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TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

HARRISBURG.

The United States Senatorial Question—Allegheny County Delegation Equally Divided on Moorhead and Marshall—Scott, of Huntingdon, their Second Choice—Expected Success of Scott.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, January 5, 1869.

Much excitement prevails here over the approaching Senatorial contest and as yet things have not assumed any definite shape. The respective friends of Marshall and Moorhead are zealously working, and it is improbable that either will withdraw from the field. The Allegheny county delegation held a caucus this afternoon and after some canvassing a vote was taken, which developed the candidates strength as equal, there being four votes awarded Moorhead and four for Marshall. No agreement was arrived at. There is a strong inclination manifested for John Scott, who appears to be the second choice of all. It is highly probable that Scott will have a majority of the caucus before morning.

The Treasuership is lost sight of in the more important struggle for the Senator, and the contest has assumed no well defined shape. V.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—No caucus has been held for United States Senator. The general opinion is that the Republicans will nominate John Scott, of Huntingdon.

Meeting of the Legislature—Organization of Both Houses—Election of Minor Officers—Addresses of Speaker Clark, of the House, and Speaker Worthington, of the Senate—Philadelphia Election Frauds.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 5, 1869.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was organized at 12 o'clock. It was called to order by General Selfridge, last clerk. The returns were opened and all the members present except D. K. O'Neill, of Luzerne.

Mr. ADAIR, of Philadelphia, nominated Jno. Clark, Rep., for Speaker.

Mr. M'CULLOUGH, of Clearfield, nominated Samuel Josephs, Dem.

Mr. Clark received sixty and Mr. Josephs thirty-seven votes.

Speaker CLARK was conducted to the chair by Mr. Josephs. He said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: I have had so little experience as a legislator that it is with diffidence I assume the duties and responsibilities of the position you have honored me with. But relying upon your indulgence, co-operation and support, and with the determination to perform the duties to the best of my ability, faithfully and impartially, I trust we may be able to conduct the business of the session with decorum; that harmony and good feeling will prevail, and that the laws we may enact will redound to the benefit of our several constituencies and the general welfare of the State.

Gentlemen: I thank you most sincerely for this distinguished mark of your confidence.

Mr JOSEPHS administered the oath of office, and the members were sworn in by the Speaker.

Mr. HONG, Philadelphia, nominated for Clerk James L. Selfridge, of Northampton; for Assistant Clerk, Ed. G. Lee, of Philadelphia, and for Resident Clerk John A. Smull, of Harrisburg—being Republican nominations.

Mr. CORNMAN, Cumberland, nominated for Clerk G. W. North, of Cumberland, Democrat.

Mr. McGINNIS, of Philadelphia, nominated Anthony Lewis, of Philadelphia, for Assistant, and Jacob Zeigler, of Butler, for Resident Clerk—both Democrats.

The Republican nominees were elected by a party vote.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, the election of the remaining officers was postponed till to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. DAVIS, of Philadelphia, the hours of meeting were fixed from eleven to one o'clock each day.

The usual Committees to the Governor and Senate were appointed.

Mr. KLECKNER, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution for a Committee to make a contract for the *Legislative Record*. Postponed, on motion of Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. LONG, of Philadelphia, presented a petition of twenty-nine citizens of the Eleventh District, pronouncing the election of Mr. Witham, Democrat, fraudulent, and asking the admission of Wm. M. Bunn, who it alleges had 3,044 votes to Witham's 1,971, whereas the returns gave Witham 3,079.

A resolution for a committee on the case was appointed, the committee to be selected to-morrow at one o'clock.

It being understood that the House will adjourn to-morrow to Monday evening, Mr. NICHOLSON, of Beaver, spoke severely against adjournments over and frolicks to Philadelphia,

Adjourned.

SENATE.

The Senate organized at three o'clock.

Mr. WORTHINGTON, of Chester, was elected Speaker over his Democratic competitor, Mr. BURNETT, of Monroe.

Speaker WORTHINGTON, after promising to administer the rules faithfully, &c., said:

Since the last meeting the country has passed through another of those exciting political contests which, in accordance with the provisions of our national Constitution, recur every four years, and the result, while it is in harmony with the wishes of a large majority of the people, has inspired them with increased confidence in the stability of the American Republic. The struggle was fierce and bitter. Much zeal and activity distinguished the efforts of parties. Doubless both were actuated by a laudible desire to advance what each regarded as best adapted to promote the general welfare of the nation. In making this decision the people have restored the affairs of the Government to the same loyal hands which have controlled its legislative power for the last eight years. The same great leader who led our gallant armies against treason and rebellion, overthrowing their power by destroying their marshaled legions, has been chosen to fill the Executive chair of the nation. I need scarcely say his noble deeds of patriotism and military skill, with the brilliant achievements of the Union army, have placed our nation upon the highest pinnacle of military renown. And when we recall to remembrance the justness of the cause for which they contended, the priceless principles of human liberty for which they gathered around the national standard, we cannot marvel that the approving smiles of a just Omnipotence crowned their labors with triumphant success.

In contemplation of our future as a nation, a few topics press themselves upon our attention. It is in no partizan spirit that I would allude to them upon this occasion. They have national importance, and deserve to be regarded above all party considerations. Some of these have been more or less discussed during the late political campaign. Others, I trust, looking alone to the great interests of humanity and equal justice, can meet with opposition from no national source.

We have reason to believe that the question of the repudiation of the national debt, in every form in which it can be presented, is settled. If the late election has decided anything, it certainly has determined that the American people will require the National Government to maintain with the most inflexible fidelity the national faith. Its credit will as certainly be preserved as its honor and integrity are regarded essential to its existence. Nothing else can give us prosperity at home and justly entitle us to honorable distinction abroad. If anything can detract from the spotless reputation of the nation's honor, or endanger its future prosperity and success, it will be a disregard of its solemn obligations to redeem every promise it has made. Even suspicion of its justice or probity would sap the foundation of its best hopes, and bring upon it the maledictions of all nations of the world. The American people, educated and living under the benign influence of a high christian civilization, can never bring themselves to sanction the repudiation of honest debts.

For several years an evil has been growing among us, which, if not arrested, must weaken the purity of our free institutions and eventually altogether destroy the safety of the Republic. I allude to the system of frauds which are perpetrated in our ballot box. This evil has made rapid progress among us, especially in our larger cities, until it threatens to defeat the will of the people and destroy their confidence in this mode of selecting their rulers. When this calamity shall overtake us, we may bid adieu to a Government founded upon popular will. With the evidence before us upon this subject, it becomes the interest, as well as duty, of all who love Republican institutions to labor with untiring diligence to correct the evil. If laws can be framed to meet this great exigency and save the nation from ruin, it is the part of wise legislators to enact them. Party spirit and party prejudice and discipline must yield a selfish purpose, and join in the adoption of such legislation as will secure fair and honest elections. I ask for the adoption of no unconstitutional measure; I ask for nothing which is not in accordance with justice and honesty, and clearly within the power of legislative bodies to grant; but I do ask for some fair and equitable legislation, which will throw around the ballot-box such protection as will secure it from corruption and fraud, and inspire the people with confidence in its purity.

He concluded by an eloquent appeal in behalf of edueating the masses.

George W. Hamersly was elected Clerk over David Caldwell, Democrat.

Mr. CONNELL, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution appointing the following officers, being Republicans:

Assistant Clerks—Lucius Rogers, Frederick H. Braggins.

Transcribing Clerks—Ebenezer Williams, Wm. L. Bosler, Charles Williams, Joseph Anderson.

Postmaster—Capt. Andrew B. McClain.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Wm. A. Rupert; Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms—Maj. Levi S. McCauly, George Strain; Messenger—Geo. Hutchinson, Assistant Messengers—Benjamin Newman, N. N. Selby; Doorkeeper—Benj. Haideman; Assistant Doorkeepers—Capt. Abraham Godshalk, Gustavus L. Braun; Superintendent Folding Department—Jno. Friss; Pasters and Folders—Jas. Thompson, Henry Wolfington, John Fisher, A. B. Shellenbarger, Thomas Robinson, J. M. Gills; Doorkeeper of Rotunda—Frank Lefferts; Librarian—Jacob Styers.

Mr. McINTIRE, of Perry, offered an amendment substituting the following Democrats: Assistant Clerks—W. Walters, Charles B. Strain; Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward Connelly; Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms—W. W. Williams, Charles Davis; Transcribing Clerks—A. B. Hodgkiss, Benjamin Hodgkiss, H. C. Keyser, James L. Celly; Doorkeeper—Samuel Carson; Assistant Doorkeepers—W. W. Saylor, James M. Mahon, David Buck; Messenger—John H. Lawrence; Assistant Messenger—John Cox.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. BILLINGFELT, Republican, of Lancaster, offered an amendment dispensing with pasters and folders, and authorizing the Finance Committee to receive proposals for the work. Lost.

Mr. CONNELL'S resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR, of Beaver, the hours of session were fixed from eleven to one o'clock.

Mr. WHITE, of Indiana, offered a joint resolution for the appointment of John Burns, hero of Gettysburg, Assistant Doorkeeper, to which Messrs. Searight, Wallace and Fisher objected, because it was adding another officer in violation of the law.

After discussion, Mr. WHITE withdrew the resolution for the present.

After the transaction of some unimportant business, the Senate adjourned.

News From Mexico.

HAVANA, January 2.—A steamer from Vera Cruz brings the following news:

The Mexican Congress, by a large majority, has approved the convention of the fourth of July, made with the United States, for the settlement of claims of citizens of both countries. The Congress, in secret session, has also approved the treaty with the United States, recognizing the American doctrine of rights of naturalized citizens.

The police authorities of the City of Mexico had issued orders restricting the performance of religious ceremonies, which caused some churches to close their doors. A police regulation had also been put in force prohibiting the sale of liquors after six o'clock in the evening. Several journals object to these new orders, on the ground that they attack personal liberty, the free exercise of religion and right of commerce.

—At the railroad depot in Fon-du-Lac, Wisconsin, on Monday afternoon, a young man named Chapman, while passing a gate leading into the yard, was accosted by a stranger. Stepping within the gate, Chapman was first struck upon the head with a slung shot, then stabbed in the throat with a dirk, after which a slash was made at the pocket of his pants, which contained one hundred dollars. The victim was left unconscious, and the murderer escaped on the train going north.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Report of Revenue Commsssioner Wells—President's Constitutional Power to Grant Amnesty Doubted—Bill to Enable Georgia to Form a Republican State Government—Amendments Offered to National Curreney Act. HOUSE: Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill—Bill to Secure and Protect Freedom of Transit—Abuse of Franking Privilege, &c., &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1869.

SENATE.

The Senate resumed its session at twelve o'clock, the following named Senators being present: Messrs. Buckalew, Cattell, Cole, Conkling, Dixon, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry, Fessenden, Fowler, Frelinghuysen, Grimes, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Horne, Kellogg, McCreery, Morgan, Morrill, (Vermont,) Morton, Nye, Patterson, (New Hampshire,) Patterson, (Tennessee,) Pomeroy, Rice, Robertson, Ross, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Wade, Warner, Willey, Williams, Wilson.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the number of troops, regular and volunteer, employed in the service against the Indians. Referred.

Also, a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Special Commissioner of Revenue, Mr. Wells, asking the attention of Congress to his recommendations. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. SHERMAN offered a resolution to order the printing of ten thousand copies of the report for the use of the Senate. Referred.

Mr. SUMNER presented several petitions, including one of Hungarian citizens in the United States, praying for the establishing of a Consulate General of the United States at Buda, Pesth Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. MORTON offered a joint resolution forbidding the landing of any submarine cable in any part of the territory of the United States without the consent of Congress Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. FERRY offered a resolution requesting the President to transmit a copy of his late Amnesty Proclamation, with a statement of the authority by which it was issued.

Mr. FERRY said he offered the resolution because, although he favored the amnesty, he doubted the right of the President to grant it in this sweeping way, and he wished to have the question settled.

Mr. HOWARD was very glad the attention of the Senate had been called to the question. He thought it important that the people of the United States should know whether the President had such a dispensing power as was implied in the issue of the proclamation. He believed the assumption by the Executive of such a power was entirely unwarranted by the Constitution.

Mr. FERRY said he approved of the amnesty, but doubted if the autnority existed for the President to extend it in that way, and so offered his resolution with a view of preventing the establishment of a dangerous precedent.

After considerable debate between Messrs. Frelinghuysen and Conkling against the resolution, and Messrs. Davis and Doolittle in its favor, it was adopted.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to amend the act entitled "an act to provide a national currency, secured by pledge of public stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Section first makes it unlawful for any bank, organized under the said act, to pay or receive interest in any form for or on account of a deposit made by, with or on account of any other bank, corporation or individual; provided, however, that the State, city and town treasurers may receive interest on their deposits in any bank or banks.

Section second prohibits any bank officers from certifying as good any check, draft or note, or to issue a certificate of deposit or other evidence of debt, unless at the time of such certificate or issue the whole amount so certified is in the actual possession of said bank, payable on demand.

Section third provides that hereafter all deposits in behalf of the United State in any National Bank, shall be special deposits, not to be used by said bank for loans or discounts, but held subject to draft by the Treasurer of the United States or other disbursing officer, and such deposits shall not be subject to taxation.

Section fourth provides that the Comptroller of the Currency may at any time call on any banking association for a statement of its affairs on any past day, to be by him specified, and such report shall be within five days of the receipt of the requisition therefor, with a penalty of one hundred dollars for every day's delay of such report after the said five days; abstracts of such report shall be published by the Comptroller in a newspaper in the City of Washington, and a report of each separate association shall be published in a newspaper in the place where the association is established, or in the nearest place thereto, such publication to be at the expense of the association making said report; each association is required to report to the Comptroller on the first Tuesday of each month the condition of the association on the preceding day, said statement to include a report of loans, specie, deposits and circulation.

Mr. POMEROY introduced a bill to authorize the establishment of Ocean mail ship service between the United States and Mexico, which was referred to Committee on Postoffice.

Mr. CONKLING introduced a bill to authorize the New York, New Foundland and London Telegraph Company to land one or more submarine cables upon the shores of the United States, and to maintain and work such cables for the transmission of messages and intelligence between the United States and Europe or any intermediate places, during the existence of the company's charter. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. STEWART introduced a bill to enable the people of Georgia to form a State government republican in form, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. It provides for the repealing of so much of the act of June 5th, 1868, as relates to Georgia, and making the government of the State provisional only, and subject to the act of March 2d, 1867. All officers elected under the present proposed Constitution of said State, who are not disfranchised by the fourteenth amendment, or any of the acts above mentioned, except members of the Legislature, shall continue in office until the State shall be fully restored.

It further provides that such members of the Convention, elected under the laws of Congress to form a State Constitution, as are not disfranchised, shall assemble on the first Monday of March next, with full powers to alter and amend said Constitution in any matter not in contact with the laws of Congress and the Constitution of said State. The Constitution as amended shall be submitted to the people at such time as the Convention may appoint, and on ratification or rejection of said amended Constitution, such persons and no others shall vote as shall be prescribed by in said amended Constitution; provided that no person shall be excluded from voting on account of race or color. When said amended Constitution shall have been ratified by a majority of the votes, it may be submitted for consideration of Congress.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill providing that accessories to a violation of the Fifty-fifth Section of the National Currency act shall receive the same punishment as the principal of the association.

Also, a bill declaring that the words "trial at common law," in the first section in the act of June 2d, 1862, relating to the complicity of witnesses, shall be held to include criminal trial proceedings also; judge to impose sentence of imprisonment with hard labor in cases where the law of the United States for embezzling and kindred offences makes a general allegation of embezzlement sufficient in the indictment, and making no restriction as to the amount.

Also, a bill to repeal the act of February 28, 1803, prohibiting the importation of certain persons into certain States.

All of which were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill to provide for the execution in the District of Columbia of commissions issued by Courts of States and Territories and of foreign nations, and for taking depositions to be used in such Courts. Referred to Committee on District of Columbia.

Also, a bill to provide for the punishment of accessories in criminal offences against the United States. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. HOWARD, the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to transmit copies of the last annual reports on the Pacific Railroad Company.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, reported, from the Committee on Appropriations, the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

He also offered a resolution inquiring into the overland mail contracts under Wells, Fargo & Co. Objection was made.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of Special Commissioner of Revenue Wells. A resolution to print extra copies was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. ELLIOTT introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, to extend the laws relative to the register of vessels.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, of Ill., the Secretary of the Treasury was directed to inform the House whether any Consular officers of the United States have demanded and received for verification of invoices fees greater than those prescribed by law, &c.

Mr. ELA asked leave to offer a resolution providing for a committee of five to investigate certain newspaper charges against the Postmaster General in connection with the Arizona mail service.

Mr. McKEE objected.

Mr. BARNES offered a resolution that it is the duty of the government to develope its resources, increase its revenue and retain its surplus gold, with a view to as speedy return to specie payment as possible; that it will retard this purpose, disturb values and interfere with the revenue, to contract currency in any respect, or undertake to fix a time by law when specie payments shall commence, until the legal tender notes have more nearly approximated in value through the operation of natural causes.

Objection was made.

Mr. MILLER introduced a bill appropriating a tract of land on Meridian Hill, Washington, for a new Executive Mansion. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. LYNCH, as a question of privilege, made a statement as to certain charges made in the Cincinnati *Gazette* and Worcester *Spy*, that he had sold the use of his frank. He had simply franked the *Mercantile Journal*, containing his speech, which was in conformity to law and one of the purposes for which the privilege was conferred.

Mr. BALDWIN, of Massachusetts, proprietor of the Worcester *Spy*, disclaimed any responsibility for the article in question, which was published during his absence from Worcester, and said his investigation showed that the gentleman had acted entirely within the law.

Mr. CARY, of Ohio, said the Cincinnati *Gazette* had made false charges against him. He would not have cared for the article, had it not been copied into respectable papers. He did not consider the *Gazette* capable of slandering him.

Mr. PRICE introduced a bill compelling all railroads accepting grants of land from the United States, or from any State, to use only American iron, under a penalty that said grant be null and void. Referred to Pacific Railroad Committee.

An ineffectual effort was made to take up the bill appropriating $30,000 for the relief of the poor of the District of Columbia.

The bill relative to the claims of the State of Iowa, on account of the late war, was referred back to the Committee which reported it, with instructions.

Mr. JONES, of Kentucky, offered a resolution that the resolutions passed in both Houses of Congress severely criticising the President's annual message are an infringement upon the right of the Executive, and providing for the printing of one hundred thousand copies of said message for the benefit of the people of the United States.

Objection was made to its consideration.

Mr. BUTLER introduced a bill to secure and protect the freedom of transit in the United States. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Numerous resolutions of inquiry were passed and various bills referred.

Mr. KELLY reported a bill providing that a civilian may be appointed Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering. Passed.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union and on the President's Message.

Mr. WINDOM made a speech in favor of the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The Committee rose and the House adjourned.

—The Memphis City Councils are in a muddle about the sale of $650,000 stock in the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad to the First National Bank, which it appears, was consummated in secret session without the knowledge of a portion of the Board. The matter called out the press, which ventilated it. A meeting of the Board was held yesterday, and a message from Mayor Leftwich on the subject was read, in which he denounced warmly the course of the press. The discussion became so hot that several members left, and there not being a quorum present, the Board adjourned.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Presentation by Printers to Gen. Grant—Mysterious Death of Two Negroes—Bill to Protect Free Transit—Union Pacific Railway—Diplomatic Appropriations—Medals Asked for Indians—Military on the Plains—Cause of the Trouble with Negroes in Georgia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 5, 1869.

PRESENTATION TO GENERAL GRANT.

At noon to-day the members of the Printers' Grant and Colfax Club, numbering about one hundred, called at the Headquarters of the Army, for the purpose of presenting to General Grant a congratulatory letter of their Club, which had been engrossed on parchment, signed by all the members, and neatly framed. General Grant met these gentlemen in the reception room of the headquarters, and after a short speech from Charles E. Lathrop, Esq., foreman of the Public Printing Office and President of the Club, the members were individually presented and shook hands with the General. At the conclusion of this formality, General Grant said:

"I thank you for this manifestation of your sentiments. I do not know of any more that I can say than that. I am glad to have had the support of all classes, and particularly of those who are finding employment under the Government. I hope there will be nothing in my course hereafter to make you regret the present you have seen fit to give."

GEN. BUTLER'S BILL.

The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Butler provides that no citizen of the United States in passing from one place to another within the same shall be subject to capias, summons, citation or other process of whatever name or nature in civil suit or cause, whether mesne process or execution in any Territory or district through which he may be passing, and of which he is not a citizen, unless he shall voluntarily tarry therein for the space of more than forty-eight hours. All processes and writs contrary to the provisions of this bill shall be held null and void. Persons offending shall be held guilty of a high misdemeanor and subject to indictment, and on conviction be fined not less than one thousand nor more than ten thousand dollars, and imprisonment not less than one nor more than ten years, at the discretion of the Court.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

In a communication laid before the House to-day from the Secretary of the Interior to President Johnson, dated December 18th, he says: "The Union Pacific Railroad Company has received bonds on nine hundred miles of its road, amounting to $22,797,000. The Commission has submitted favorable reports upon two sections of twenty miles each, but no Executive action has been taken upon them. The amount of $1,280,000, which will be due the Company in the event of your acceptance of these sections, is thus retained by the Government. The government subsidies which will be earned upon the completion and equipment of the remainder of the road it is believed will be sufficient, with the foregoing amount, to guarantee its completion as a first class road." Since the date of this communication the two sections have been accepted.

MEDALS FOR INDIANS.

In the Senate to-day a communication was read from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting and recommending to favorable consideration a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, submitting an estimate of an appropriation required for medallions of U. S. Grant, President of the United States, for distribution to Indian tribes. The communication states it is customary when a President is elected to have medallions of such President made and distributed to the head men of the tribes who have proved deserving of some special mark of favor and recognition, and he therefore asks that an appropriation of $5,000 be made for that purpose now.

CAUSE OF RECENT TROUBLES IN GEORGIA.

Senator Browning to-day received a letter from Georgia, in which it is stated the recent troubles on the Ogeechee river were caused by the refusal of the planters to share their crops equitably among the negroes, which they claimed pursuant to last year's contract. Similar difficulties having occurred as to the previous crop, the negroes this time declared the crops should not be removed till they had their just shares. Gen. Saxton, with two companies of soldiers, went to the scene of conflict, arrested the ring leaders and divided the crops according to contract.

EXCITEMENT UP TOWN.

There was considerable excitement in the upper part of the city in consequence of two colored men being found dead in their beds at the residence of the French Minister. Large crowds surrounded the house, and reports were current that they were suffocated or poisoned.

MILITARY FORCE ON THE PLAINS.

A communication from the Secretary of War to the Senate shows that 2,521 regulars and 1,213 volunteer troops are employed in Indian hostilities and in protecting the Missouri river traffic and the Union Pacific Railroad and otherwise policing that region.

PETITION FOR PARDON.

Paul Bagley, the Missionary, is circulating a petition here for the pardon of Dr Mudd, now prisoner in Dry Tortugus. It is headed by Hon. Stevenson Archer and signed by twenty other Democrats of both Houses.

NOMINATIONS CONSIDERED.

The Senate to-day confirmed several nominations, including C. Y. Megrue, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Ohio.

DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATIONS.

The Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bill, reported to the House to-day, appropriates $1,160,234. Provision is made for a Consulate at Rome, but no Minister.

GEN. SPINNER

Still remains very unwell, and is unable to be at his desk at the Treasury Department.

GENERAL LOGAN

Appeared in his seat to-day, although still suffering from illness.

Asks for a Trial.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, January 5—Mrs. Twitchell made a formal application to the court to-day to fix a day for her trial, protesting her innocence. The trial was set down for Monday.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Earthquake in Persia—Safety of Dr. Livingstone Confirmed—The Eastern Difficulty—Another Carlist Conspiracy Discovered in Spain—The Chinese Embassy.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 5.—Telegraphic reports have been received from Alexandria of an earthquake at Trabeez, a Persian city of sixty thousand people, on Sunday last. The shocks were said to be violent, but no loss of life is reported.

LONDON, January 4.—The latest news received here from Africa confirms the recent report relative to the safety of the great African traveller, Dr. Livingstone. It is said that he is somewhere in the vicinity of Lake Niassi, near the confines of Zanzibar. Owing, it is thought, to the war between the native tribes, his passage has been impeded, and consequently he has been unable to reach the sea coast.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

PARIS, January 5.—The *La Turque* newspaper asserts that Russia urges a meeting of the conference, now that Crete is quiet, with a view to prevent the expulsion of Greeks from the Ottoman Territory. It intimates that the representative of the Porte will leave the conference, if this point is introduced, and warns Russia of the danger of another Crimean war.

LONDON, January 5.—It is said Greece will introduce the claims of the Cretans into the conference about to meet in Paris, and will demand that they be allowed to declare who shall be their ruler.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 5.—A mixed Commission, with Forbin as President, has been appointed to adjudicate the case of the Greek steamer Erosis.

SPAIN.

MADRID, January 5.—Four of the insurgents at Malaga fired into a party of refugees while under the protection of the American flag. The General in command in Malaga had the offenders arrested and punished, and has since communicated with the commander of the American squadron in the Spanish waters informing him of the measures taken by the Spanish Government in the case.

MADRID, January 5.—A Carlist conspiracy has been discovered in Barcelona, with ramifications in Saragossa and other places. Many persons have been arrested as implicated in the conspiracy, among them Cartello, a noted Carlist. The peasants in Andalusia, pressed by poverty, have organized into plundering parties and are pillaging rich landholders.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The *Patrie* says the sympathy in France with the objec. of the Chinese Embassy is so great that Mr. Burlingame is as sure of success here as in England.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, January 5.—The country is now perfectly tranquil. The recent disturbances caused by the collection of odious taxes were prevented by reactionists.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDONDERRY, January 5.—The Nestoria, from Portland, has arrived.

BREST, January 5.—The steamship St. Laurent, from New York, arrived to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 5.—*Evening.*—Consols, for money 92⅝; for account 92¾. Five-Twenty bonds, 74¾: Erie, 25¾; Illinois, 96; Atlantic and Great Western, 44½.

FRANKFORT, January 5.—U. S. Bonds, 79⅛@79¼.

LIVERPOOL, January 5.—Cotton firm; sales fifteen hundred bales middling uplands at 11⅛d on spot, and 10 7/16a11d to arrive; Orleans on spot 11⅜d. California white wheat 11s 10da12s; red western 10s a 10s 3d. Western Flour 27s. Corn 37s 6d. Oats 3s 6d. Barley 5s. Peas 44s 6d. Pork 90s. Beef 105s. Lard 67s. Cheese 70s. Bacon 54s 6d. Spirits Petroleum 7d; refined 1s 7d. Tallow 47s 6d. Spirts Turpentine 29s.

LONDON, January 5.—Sugar, 36s. 6d. for No. 12 on spot. Spirits Petroleum, 8d. Tallow, 57s. 3d. Linseed, 58s. 6d.@57s. Spirits Turpentine is firm at 29s. 6d.

ANTWERP, January 5.—Petroleum 53 francs.

PARIS, January 5.—Bourse quiet. Rentes 70f. 25c.

FRANKFORT, January 5—*Evening.*—U. S. bonds closed at 79¼a79⅜.

HAVRE, December 5—*Evening.*—Cotton active and firm, at 129 on the spot and 128 to arrive.

CUBA.

Departure of the Ex-Captain General—Inaugural of His Successor Anxiously Awaited—Speculation as to the Insurrection—Reported Battle.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HAVANA, January 5.—Ex-Captain Gen. Lersundi and Admiral Chaon sailed to-day for Spain. General Lersundi, previous to his embarkation, paid a visit to American Admiral Hoff, on board his flag ship. He was received with the usual ceremonies. This is the first instance known here of a Captain General going on board a foreign man-of-war. The inaugural proclamation of Captain General Dulce is awaited with much anxiety by the Spaniards and Cubans, both parties being in the dark in regard to his future policy.

Cubans express the opinion that the Revolutionists at Bayamo will refuse to listen to any proposition for compromise, and Spaniards are convinced that the troops now in the Island, reinforced by those on the way hither from Spain, will speedily put an end to the revolution.

A report is in circulation that the revolutionary Generals Santistiban and Lopez had a battle on the 22d ult. with Colonel Lono, and defeated him, capturing two flags and forty-two prisoners. The insurgents acknowledged a loss of ten killed and one hundred and thirty-six wounded. This news comes solely from rebel sources, and is flatly contradicted by the official dispatches received by the Government.

Gen. Dulce to-day gave orders that the most ample latitude be allowed by the Government censorship for the publication and forwarding of telegraphic news. Other important concessions, enlarging the liberty of the press, are expected.

It is reported the liberal journal, which suspended a short time ago, will resume publication in a few days.

The United States steamer Gettysburg arrived yesterday and was ordered by Admiral Hoff to Nuevitas to protect the interests of the American residents.

—The Legislature of Nevada met at Carson on Monday, and organized by electing L. D. Edwards, of Ormsby county, President of the Senate, and D. O. Atkison, of Storey county, Speaker of the House.

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EPHEMERIS.

--General Banks is in New York.

—Boston imports smelts from Canada.

—Paris imports truffles from Piedmont.

—Lucy Stone graduated from Oberlin in 1848.

—Offenbach's latest opera is called La Diva.

—Prussia has 90,000 soldiers and 23,000 sailors.

—Lady Franklin is said to favor woman's suffrage.

—Ole Bull is to perform in New York this week.

—Great Britain has 30,000 blind inhabitants.

—Mrs. Grant intends to limit the number of her receptions this season to two or at most three.

—Kate Fisher is in Erie with her Pittsburgh troupe.

—Cincinnati is troubled with counterfeit street car tickets.

—The sugar crop of Florida has been doubled this year.

—The "bump of destructiveness"—a railway collison.—*Judy.*

—The Boston *Traveller* calls street cars convenient nuisances.

—Lynchburg, Va., wishes to have a National Tobacco Convention.

—England is reported to have discarded Armstrong guns as failures.

—Salt Lake City travels nearer, it is now within four days of Chicago.

—Augustin Daly, the sensation-monger, is to be married on Thursday.

—Eleven daily and sixteen weekly newspapers are published in London.

—Gen. J. E. Johnson has determined to honor Savannah by living there.

—Washington city soup houses are open, as are also the houses of Congress.

—Bulwer is writing the life and editing the correspondence of Lord Palerston.

—When does a man's case he in a nutshell? When he's a Colonel.—*Punch.*

—Small boys who coast on the streets in Concord, N. H., get locked up and fined.

—Tho port of Venice is to be improved for eight years at the rate of $250,000 a year.

—General Grant's son is being prepared for Harvard at Phillips Academy, Andover.

—Wolves are very troblesome in Floyd county, Va. One farmer has lost eighteen sheep by them.

—North Carolina has already this year exported about one hundred thousand bushels of pea-nuts.

—Mrs. John Wood, a popular American burlesque actress, is said to have bought a theatre in London.

—Scarlet fever broke out in the British Military Academy at Woolwich, Eng., and it had to be closed.

—An American preacher is editor of a Chinese newspaper in that city whence the tallest fowls derive their appellation.

—Some of the villages in the neighborhood of Cincinnati are vigorously opposing the proposed consolidation with the city.

—There have been so many fires in Lynchburg, Virginia, recently, that Insurance Companies are refusing Lynchburg risks.

--A Scientific Tract Society has been suggested as a suitable means for the diffusion of useful knowledge among the working people.

—One Paris actress glistens in $69,000 worth of diamonds in one act of a play, and in the next is adorned with $20,000 worth of turquoises.

—Ronconi is understood to have left the stage, where as buffo he reigned unrivalled, and to have settled down in New York as a music teacher.

—The Chief Justice has another daughter, Miss Nettie Chase, who being now "out" will do the honors of her fathers house at Washington this winter.

—A tree in West Philadelphia, more than five hundred years old, fell with a crash the other day. The cause seems to have been old age and decay.

—Some one says candy is the only thing one can get pure in New York. And every one knows that adulterated candies can be much easier gotten than pure ones.

—The English papers conlain the information that the recent cyclone in the Bay of Bengal has destroyed many buildings at Akayab and every ship in the harbor.

—A small boat on the Ohio at Cincinnati which was used as a dwelling by a man and his wife and child, was capsized on Sunday morning last and the woman was drowned.

—Fox, of the American Theatre, in Philadelphia, announces that he will distribute every Wednesday morning, throughout the winter, two thousand loaves of bread to the poor.

—Dipping a cat in naptha and then producing combustion is a very amusing performance; but it is wrong to make light of a creature's sufferings, and so two little boys who did so went to gaol.

—Fishing is prosperous on the north and south shores of Lake Superior. At this season neither barrels nor salt are required, the fish being allowed to freeze hard, when they are ready for transportation.

—On New Year's day, when we had a warm rain, there were heavy snow storms on all sides of us. Chicago, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Boston and Montreal, all had their railroads blocked up with it.

—Train thinks he ought to receive $650,000 damages for his imprisonment in Ireland. Train's ideas have alwsys been large heretofore, and we can not understand why the present estimate is not a few millions more.

—Only three of the Gloucester fishing fleet have been lost this season, but thirty lives have been lost with them. Seven Gloucester fishermen besides these have been lost overboard, and three perished in a coasting schooner.

—The Russian army is but indifferently prepared for a war with Europe. Although extensive experiments are being made in respect to artillery, the infantry are badly armed. Only a portion of the Imperial Guard has rifled breech-loaders.

—The London *Daily News* says that the improvement in construction, trim and gear of the "crack English yachts" is due to the example of the "America" in 1851.

—The Pope bought a pretty cottage for the widow of Monti, executed for attempting to blow up a Zouave barrack in Rome, setteling it so as to descend to her infant, but she scornfully refused the gift, and then quitted Rome in disguise.

—An old and successful merchant in Macon thought he would try the virtue of advertising, in 1868. He spent $2,000 in judiciously varied and freshly written advertisements, and tripled his business in less than twelve months.

—A. Delmar, the wonderful statistician and rival of the lightening calculator, has become very much incensed at the New York *Tribune*, and has relieved himself a little by writing a letter to the Boston *Post*, in which he says severe thing about the *Tribune.*

—The railroads in Ireland will probably be purchased and run by the British Government, as great pressure is now being exercised to induce the new Parliament to carry out a recommendation to that effect, submitted by a Committe of the last House of Commons.

—Two French economists are said to be at work on a treatise and theory for American finances. Perhaps those two Frenchmen are not aware that at least twenty million people in this country have at least as many theories for managing the country's money matters.

—An officer of the British navy states that from eleven years' observation, six years in the arctic region and five years in the north of Scotland, he has ascertained that tremendous gales follow from twelve to twenty-four hours after the appearance of the aurora borealis.

—James Winters, one of the Philadelphia firemen who received a medal some years ago for rescuing, at his own peril, the flag floating from the top of the Union League House, when that house was set on fire. was found on Sunday burned and buried in the ruins of the fire on Broad and Cherry streets, Philadelphia.

Iron and Steel Combined.

A series of highly interesting experiments were tried on Tuesday, at the Davenport Iron Works, with a view to test the practicability of manufacturing merchant bars and other articles consisting of iron and steel welded together, and also to determine the usefulness of what is known as the "Stevens Flux," as a welding agent.

Although very little previous preparation had been made, every experiment made, except the first, more than met the most sanguine expectations of the inventor, Mr. E. Wheeler, and seme of the officers of the New England Combination Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, Colonel Stevens, John Rice, Esq., and others.

These experiments establish the following points of general interest:

First, that bars, plates, railroad rails, and in fact nearly every article now made in either iron or steel, can be economically manufactured of iron and steel perfectly welded together in *any desirable proportions*, and what is still more important, with the steel and iron *arranged together in any desirable way*—that is to say, occupying any desirable position relatively to each other. And second, that the "Stevens Flux" *is* a perfect welding agent.

These conclusions were established by the severest test of the combination bars, in one of which the steel in the bar was first hardened so as to become brittle, and the bar then bent at right angles. The steel was of course fractured, but remained firmly united to the iron, showing that a bar of metal could be formed, one part of which was hard as steel can be made, and the other as tough as the best of wrought iron, and yet the two parts as intimately united as if the bar were wholly steel or wholly iron. The rolls used for these tests were the common die rolls.—*Boston Post.*

The United States Artillery School.

This institution, established at Fortress Monroe in April, 1868, it is reported has been conducted with marked ability, and with the most beneficial results. The school was organized for the purpose of instructing the young officers who are assigned to the artillery corps from West Point, and also those appointed from civil life, in their future duties, both practical and theoretical. It also embraces the education of the non-commissioned officers in the various branches of English education, as well as in thoroughly drilling both officers and enlisted men in the various branches of artillery. During the summer months the pupils have been busily engaged in the different drills, both of light and heavy artillery—mounting and dismounting heavy ordnance, building batteries, platforms and other structures. Particular attention has been paid to the mounting and drill of heavy sea coast guns and mortars, and the troops now stationed here are, it is asserted, the most proficient in this branch of any in the service. Upon a platform, on the outworks of the fort, has been erected a laboratory for the manufacture of artillery ammunition and pyrotechnics, in which both officers and non-commissioned officers are thoroughly instructed. During the winter months the studies are confined to theoretical artillery, engineering and everything which is necessary for an artillery officer to understand in connection with that branch of the service. These branches are taught with as much strictness as they are at West Point. Recitations are heard every day from 9 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M., and a new lesson for the following day is furnished by the instructors. On November 15th the semi-annual examination of the officers of the school was held, and it is reported the result was highly creditable.

SOAP GROWING ON TREES.—Soap berries are to be found in immense quantities throughout Alaska. They grow on a bush about the same in appearance as whortleberries. When ripe they are red, of a juicy and quinine taste, and generally biennial. One quart taken and placed in a tub the size of a bushel, when stirred, will completely fill the tub with froth, and the more it is stirred with the naked hand and arm the stiffer it becomes, until you can cut it with a knife. It is eaten with horn or wooden spoons, all the family sitting around the tubs. It is undoubtedly an acquired taste, but the commodity is much sought for. The froth is of a beautiful pink color. Green berries will make nearly the same amount of froth, but is of a white color and is not so highly flavored. Foreigners stir it with port or sherry wines, and add sugar, in which case it is a delicious luxury. Large quantities are dried, by being placed in a tub with their leaves, forming a cake, which is placed on wicker tables, with lighted fires under and the sun overhead. When dried they will keep in a dry place for some years. The dried berries are black and look dirty. A piece two inches square, beaten in a water-pool, will fill it full of froth of a dark pink color.

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(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, January 5, 1869.

The money market worked close until after meridian, when 7 per cent. currency was paid with commission ranging from 1-16 to 1-4 per cent.; but later it began to ease up, and after three o'clock money was plenty at 7 per cent. currency. Close observers profess to see indications of relaxation in the stringency. The open board and stock exchange have abolished the buying or selling of money within the building. Several attempts to revive the system were made on the sidewalk, but all failed. A similar effort in the long room resulted in the summary ejection of parties from the building. Some of the large banks report receipts of currency from Chicago largely in excess of remittances to the South, and it is expected they will gradually increase. Sterling firmer at 9¼a9⅞. Gold lower, but closed steady, opening at 135⅛, from which there was a decline to 134⅝ and recovering to 134¾a 134⅞ at close.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments firm throughout the day. Under the increased ease in money they advanced sharply, in some instances ½ per cent.

Coupons '81, 111¾@111¼; do. '62, 111¼; do. '64, 107¾@108; do. '65, 108⅜; do. new, 107@107⅛; do. '67, 107¾; do. '68, 107¼@107¾; Tens, 105¾@106.

Bonds more active; Missouris, 88; Tennessees, 65½@66; old do, 66¼@ ; New North Carolinas, 62½; old do, 6 ; Old Virginia, 55@56¼; new do, 56¾ @ .

The Stock market was feverish and unsettled during the morning. New York Central opened at 153¼ and advanced steadily to 155¼, but on the renewal of the rumors of a further litigation concerning the scrip dividend the price took to 153¾; the decline was then checked and prices rallied to 154½, but again returned to 153¾. The rest of the list partly sympathised with the movements of the Central. The most active stocks were the Northwestern, Rock Island and the Fort Wayne. After the four o'clock Board the market was weak, and Central fell to 153, causing a sympathetic movemeut in other stocks. At the second Board the market was firm and higher, Central selling at 154, and Fort Wayne at 115, while Rock Island was weak at 116¼. At the last Board the market was dull but steady; subsequently, under an easier rate in money, the shares became active and strong, especially Fort Wayne, which sold as high as 117, and New York Central 155¾; the highest prices were not sustained at the close of the market, leaving off, however, strong but unsettled.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 35½@38⅛; Wells Express, 23@24; Adams, 48; United States, 40@43; American, 39@41; Merchants Union, 14@14⅝; Quicksilver, 21¾@21¾; Canton, 49¼@49¾; Pacific Mail, 118¼@118½; Western Union Telegraph, 33¾@34; Hartford and Erie, 26½; Mariposa, 5@7; do. preferred, 19¾@20½; New York Central, 155⅛@155¼; Erie, 38@38⅛; do. preferred, 65; Reading, 132@133; Harlem, 122@124; Reading, 92¾@92½; Terre Haute, 35; do. pref., 62½; Wabash, 59¼@60; do. preferred, 71½; St. Paul, 69; do. preferred, 87¾@88; Ft. Wayne, 116@116¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 32¾@33; Michigan Central, 113¼@115; Michigan Southern, 87¼@87⅝; Illinois Central, 141; Pittsburgh, 84@84¼; Toledo, 100@100¼; Rock Island, 118¼@118½; Northwestern, 81⅜@82; do. preferred, 83⅞@84; St. Joseph, preferred, 91; Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland and Indianapolis, 75.

Mining shares dull.

Clearances at Gold Exchange Bank, $61.-885,000.

SUB TREASURY.

The receipts at sub treasury to-day were $1,239,912; payments $1,882,350; balance $88,601,922.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Janusry 5.—Cotton ¼c better; sales 4,000 bales at 27½c for Middling Upland. Flour—receipts 5,318 bbls; market 5a10c better; low grades in fair demand, and dull and declining for medium and good descriptions; sales 9,400 bbls at $9,50 for Superfine State and Western: $7a7,30 for extra State; $6,85a8,00 for extra Western; $8,30a10,00 for white wheat extra; $7a 9,50 for R. H. Ohio; $7,50a8,30 for extra St. Louis; $9a12,50 for good choice do., closing quiet; California dull; sales 350 sacks at $9a 9,50 for old, and $9,75a11,50 for new. Rye Flour quiet; sales 280 bbls. Corn Meal steady; sales 600 bbls at $4,75 for Western, and $5,50 for Brandywine. Whisky quiet at 50c for Western free. Wheat—receipts, 219,579 bus., nearly all from California; market 2a3c better, with good export demand; sales 126,000 bus at $1,60a1,65 for No. 2 spring in store and afloat; $1,74 for No. 1 afloat; $2,20a2,40 for white Michigan, the latter price for very choice. Rye dull at $1,50a1,55. Barley dull. Barley Malt quiet, sales of 500 bushels. Rye Malt, $1,50. Corn—receipts, 5,700 bushels; market 1a2c better, with fair export and home trade demand; sales 76,000 bush at 98ca$1,02 for new mixed western, $1,06a1,11 for inferior to prime old do in store and afloat, and $1,07a1,07½ for new white southern. Oats; receipts 981 bush; rule in favor of buyers; sales 57,000 bush at 75¾a76½c for western in store, inside price, and 78a 79c for do afloat. Rice dull. Coffee quiet. Sugar quiet; sales 125 hhds at 11¼a12⅛c for Cuba, and 11a11⅝c for Demarara. Molasses dull. Petroleum quiet at 18½c for crude, and 32a32½c for refined bonded. Hops quiet at 10a20c for American. Linseed Oil quiet at 98ca$1,01. Spirits Turpentine firm at 49a50c. Pork firmer with a moderate demand; sales 700 bbls at $28,50a a29,00 for new mess, $27,25a27,75 for old do, $22a23,50 for prime, and $26a27,50 for prime mess; also sales 1,250 bbls new mess, seller, February and March. Beef steady; sales 130 bbls at $9a16,50 for new plain mess, and $14a19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef quiet, with sales 90 tcs at $27a30 for prime mess, and $31a35 for India mess. Beef hams firm; sales 170 bbls at $30a34. Cut meats firm; sales 300 packages at 10¾a 11½c for shoulders, and 14a16¼ for hams. Dressed hogs firmer, at 12⅞a13¾ for western, 13¾a14 for city. Middles quiet; sales 150 boxes at 15½ for short ribbed, 13¾ for Cumberland cut. Lard firmer; sales 1,200 tierces at 17¼a18¾ for steam, 18¾a19c for kettle rendered; also, 1,000 tierces steam, seller January, February and March, at 18¼a18¾. Butter steady, at 30a40c for Ohio, and 40a50c for State. Cheese firm at 14a19½c. Freights to Liverpool lower; engagements for 22,000 bush corn per steamer at 7¼.

Latest.—Flour closed very firm for low grades and dull and heavy for the other kinds. Wheat very firm for spring, with a fair export demand; winter ruled dull and without decided change. Rye nominal. Oats dull at 75¾a76¼ in store, and 78a78½c afloat. Corn firm at $1,00a1,02 for new mixed western and $1,06a1,10 for old mixed western. Pork quiet and nominally a shade firmer. Beef firm and in fair demand. Cut Meats very strong with a moderate demand. Bacon firm and in fair demand. Lard firm and in fair demand, with sales of 1,000 tcs prime steam at 18½c, February. Eggs dull at 35a38c.

Dry Goods—The recent heavy failures have rendered the trade extremely cautious in their operations and wholly unsettled and deranged the paper market, so that it would be impossible to give quotable rates for the very best names. In view of these circumstances the operations in dry goods cannot be otherwise than limited to the urgent necessities of the season, yet the firmness of raw materials and the high cost of labor have a tendency to neutralize the effect of other contending causes, and, therefore, there is but little dispesition exhibited to realize, unless at full prices, for all staple styles of goods. Meantime small sales are being made at 15a16 for heavy brown sheetings; 13a13¼ for fine do. and heavy brown shirtings; 12½a25 for common to fine bleached do., and 12¾a13½ for fancy styles of dark prints.

ST. LOUIS, January 5.—Tobacco; none in the market. Cotton: the demand is good, but the supply is small and prices higher; sales of low middling at 23a24c. Flour firm, with a good demand for low grades; superfine $5,75a6,75; extra $7,00a7,25; double extra $7,75a8,00; treble extra $9a10. Wheat; low grades firm; prime red to strictly prime white sold at $1,55a1,90; choice red and white $2,00; No. 2 spring $1,20; choice No. 1 $1,35. Corn dull, at 60a 63c for mixed and yellow and 68a70c for choice to fancy white. Oats a little better but slow at 55a58c. Barley quiet, at $2,25 for fancy Minnesota. Rye firm at $1,25. Whisky unchanged at 97½c. Pork advanced to $28,50, and held at the close at $29,00. Bulk Meats higher; loose dry salt shoulders 11¼c; clear sides, loose and packed, 15½c; packers are asking 11¾a12c for fully cured dry salt shoulders packed. Bacon buoyant, at 13½ for shoulders and 17½c for clear sides. Lard held at 17½a 18c, without buyers; sales of one thousand tierces of prime steam for buyers for February at 18½c. Receipts—Flour, 2,800 bbls; wheat, 2,200 bush; corn, 6,100 bush; oats, 3,700 bush; barley, 1,400 bush; rye, 1,200 bush; hogs, 158 head.

Hogs very stiff at 9¼a10¼c. Cattle; good to extra scarce and firm at 5a7½c, gross; common to medium in good supply and dull at 3a4c.

LOUISVILLE, January 5.—Tobacco; sales of 59 hhds; light lugs to good leaf $4a28,50. Cotton 25¾c. Superfine flour $5,50a6,50. Wheat $1,90a2. Corn 65a70c. Oats 58a60c. Rye $1,40. Mess pork $28,50a29. Lard 18½ a19c. Bulk shoulders 12c; clear rib sides 15¼c; clear sides 15¾c packed. Bacon—shoulders 14c; clear rib sides 17¼c; clear sides 17¾c packed. Whisky—raw $1.

BALTIMORE, January 5.—Flour dull and weak; western superfine $6,25a7,00; do extra $7,75a9,50; do family $10a10,75. Wheat dull and unsaleable. Corn dull and receipts small; prime white 85c; yellow 80a 85c. Oats dull at 65a73c. Rye firm at $1,55 a1,60. Mess Pork firm at $28,50a29,00. Bacon firm: rib sides 16¾a17c; clear do 17¼c; shoulders 13¾a14c; hams 18c. Lard active at 18½c.

TOLEDO, January 5.—Flour quiet. Wheat—amber held at $1,82, with $1,81 bid; sales No. 1 white Michigan at $1,97. Corn—new ¾c better and active; sales at 64a64½. Oats dull. Rye 3a4c better; No. 1 $1,27a1,29. Barley quiet; cloverseed $8,30. Hogs firm and a shade better, at 11½a11¾ for heavy.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Flour continues steady, quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 1 red winter $1,80. Corn—ear held at 72c. Oats—sales four cars at 62c. Rye in moderate demand; No. 1 is held at $1,28a1,30; No 2 $1,20a1,25.

IMPORTS BY RAILRAOD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 5.—13 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 do do, Hutchison, Glass & Co; 2 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 car tile and brick, Graff, Hughes & Co; 50 bbls oil, J Spear; 50 do do, F A Bates; 2 cars potatoes, A P Barber; 1 do rye, J S Finch & Co; 5 kegs apple butter, W J Steel & Co; 8 cases pearls, I Dickey & Co; 41 sks rye, Dean & Patterson; 36 bdls chairs, 6 do rockers, Bedford Chair Co; 47 sacks corn, Scott & Gisal; 10 bbls pearl barley, Rinehart & Stevens; 3 bbls beans, 2 do, 1 hf bbl eggs, 7 hf bbls, 1 firkin butter, Head & Metzgar; 6 bbls potatoes, 1 bbl, 2 hf bbls eggs, 1 bbl butter, P Duff & Son; 4 sks oats, F G Craighead.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 5.—100 bbls apples, Graff & Reiter; 4 tubs butter, W H Graff & Co; 1 roll leather, D Chestnut & Co; 1 car rye, Guckenheimer & Bro; 12 bbls apples, 1 dressed hog, H Rea Jr; 1 car oats, Scott & Gisal; 1 car wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 4 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 42 bbls oil, Hartman & Lare; 1 car middlings, Willis Booth; 1 car rye, Jas Craig; 85 bbls bones, Seward & Campbell; 19 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 7 do do, Jas Woodson & Co; 1 do do, Brown & Co; 5 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 2 Robinson, Rea & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 5.—21 bags rags, Paper Warehouse; 2 butter, L J Blanchard; 1 bbl whisky, J Adler & Co; 9 bgs flour, T C Jenkins; 1 box butter, Knox & Orr; 1 car horses, D Arnhum; 4 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 7 bgs rags, McElroy & Harrison; 3 dressed hogs, Keil & Ritchart; 2 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, Totten & Co; 200 bbls refined oil, McKeown & Bro; 33 hides, G H Anderson & Co; 240 bbls oil, A B Mills & Co; 80 do do, John N McCutcheon.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 5.—1 car oats, R Knox & Son; 111 sks oats, S C McMasters; 50 bbls apples, B F Blackburn; 100 bbls flour, A Martin; 297 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 1 box cigars, R & W Jenkinson; 75 bales hay, Rose & Ewing; 1 car flaxseed, Ewer, Hamilton & Co; 1 car oats, Geo Stewart; 4 bbls eggs, J Herbert; 2 do do, J Kohen; 2 do do, J O'Hanlon; 1 do do, 3 pkgs butter, C Sauer.

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PIG LEAD—500 Pigs Soft Galena in store and for sale by no17 J. B. CANFIELD & SON.

RIVER NEWS.

The river was again rising at this point last evening, with eleven and a half feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks. The rise was in the Monongahela, as the Allegheny continues to recede. The weather has turned quite cold again, the thermometer being almost down to freezing point yesterday afternoon.

The Sallie cleared for Cincinnati and Louisville last evening with a fair trip, and, we presume, engagements below.

The G. A. Thompson arrived from New Orleans yesterday with a very good trip, including a considerable quantity of sugar and molasses.

The Bayard, in charge of Captain Geo. D. Moore, cleared for Parkersburgh on time, and the Grey Eagle, Captain C. L. Brennan, is the regular packet for to.day, leavidg promptly at noon.

The R. R. Hudson, Captain Russell, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville to-merrow evening, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind. Mr. W. M. List is in the office.

The high-headed Leonidas, Captain Ed. Evans; clerk, John Fisher, will be the first boat out for New Orleans. As will be seen by card, she is announced to leave to-morrow.

The Lorena, Capt. Sam. Shuman, will be the first boat out for St. Louis. The fact that the Glendale and Glasgow, got through all right is sufficient evidence that the Mississippi is open between Cairo and St. Leuis.

The Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean, has a sign out for Memphis and New Orleans.

Capt. Stockdale was up the Monongahela yesterday, looking after his new boat.

—The Mary Davage arrived at Cincinnati on Sunday.

—The Glasgow, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, was at Evansville on Saturday.

—The Itaska, burned at Paducah a short time ago, originally cost $70,000.

—The Bellevernon was advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Monday.

—The Bellvernon enroute from New Orleans to Pittsburgh, was at Louisville on Sunday.

—The burning of the Minnow, at New Orleans, on the 7th, was the work of an incendiary.

—Captain J. C. Dowty has chartered the Stonewall to take the place of the St. Nicholas in the Red River trade.

—The Malta, purchased at Wheeling by Mr. William Seawell, of Arkansas, at Marshal's sale, will be taken to White river.

—When the Robert E. Lee passed the sunken Empire at Henderson Ashley's plantation, on the Mississippi, the crew were out on the bank under tents.

—The Wild Duck and barges left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Saturday night. She has 450 tons iron ore, 500 sks rye, 200 tons metal and 455 bales of hay for this port.

—The merchants of Shreveport, Louisiana, have petioned the New Orleans underwriters for a reduction in the rates of insurance on cotton, from Red river to New Orleans.

—Maj. Jack B. Downing, a well known St. Louis and New Orleans pilot, was married in Gallipolis, on New Year's Eve, to Miss Romie Miller, daughter of Wm. C. Miller, Esq., of Gallipolis.

—A portion of the deck load of cotton on the St. Nicholas, recently sunk in Red river, floated off, and that, with the cabin furniture and machinery, will be saved; the boat and balance of cargo will be a total loss. The wreck does not obstruct the channel.

—The National is wrecking the Monsoon, lately sunk in Red river, ten miles above Grand E. Core. She had 1,400 bales of cotton. This is the third boat that has sunk in Red river during December. First, the Era No. 10, next the St. Nicholas, and now the Monsoon.

—The steamboat A. G. Brown collided with the Bremen steamship Teutonia, between New Orleans and the mouth of the Mississippi, Wednesday, and soon turned bottom up. The books, money and everybody on board were saved. The Teutonia was uninjured and passed on.

—An Evansville telegram to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, under date of Sunday, says: The Westmoreland is unloading, and will be hauled out and repaired at Paducah or Madison. She struck hard, a portion of the rock still sticking in her nosing, in the starboard bow. Her guards striking the rocks above saved her hull, which would otherwise have been so crushed as to sink her immediately. But little of her freight is damaged, and her pumps keep her nearly free. Her freight has been turned over to Capt. Humphrey, and much of it is perishable if not shipped immediately. The Strader lies over to receive advices from the underwriter regarding the Westmoreland's freight.

Rivers and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, January 5.—River rising, with twelve feet three inches of water in the canal by mark. Weather clear and delightful.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine passenger steamer R. R. HUDSON.....C. T. RUSSELL, Commander. Will leave on THURSDAY, January 17th, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, JAMES COLLINS, or CHARLES BARNES, Agents. ja6

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer G. A. THOMPSON....U. S. PIERSOL, Commander. Will leave on SATURDAY, January 9, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to JAMES COLLINS, FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or CHARLES BARNES, Agents.

FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The fine passenger steamer MESSENGER.....JESSE DEAN, Commander, Will leave on SATURDAY, January 9th. For freight or passage apply on board. ja6

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PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS:

In accordance with the Act of Assembly incorporating said City of Allegheny, and the several supplements thereto, I, SIMON DRUM, Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the

Second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1869,

Being the 12th day of said month, the freemen of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, shall meet and by ballot elect:—

One person to serve as Director of Poor of said city.

Also, on the same day, the qualified electors of the various Wards of the city will elect by ballot members of Councils, as follows:—

First Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Second Ward—Three members of Common Council.
Third Ward—Four members of Common Council.
Fourth Ward—Four members of Common Council.
Fifth Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Sixth Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Seventh Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Eighth Ward—Two members of Select Council and two members of Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, residents of the Wards in which they shall be elected, and qualified voters therein.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1869,

The electors of the First Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the First Precinct of the Third Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Precinct of the Third Ward shall meet at the house of Col. George Gerst, on the corner of East lane and — street.

The electors of the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward shall meet at the Sandusky Street Public School House.

The electors of the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward shall meet at the house of John Gordon, corner of Chestnut and Main streets.

The electors of the Fifth Ward shall meet at the Public School House, corner of Chartiers and Fayette streets.

The electors of the Sixth Ward shall meet at the Public School House, corner of Chartiers and Juniata streets.

The electors of the Seventh Ward shall meet at the Lutz House, in said ward

The electors of the Eighth Ward shall meet at the Public School House of said Ward.

L. S. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Allegheny, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SIMON DRUM, Mayor.

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AND

Milteuberger Street, from Fifth Avenue to St. Patrick's Alley.

Also for the Board Walk on the

Greensburg Pike, from Mellon's Lane to Center Avenue.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Ephemeris, Miscellaneous. Third and Sixth pages: Financial, Commercial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: January Fashions and Miscellaneous.*

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 134⅞.

THE special presentment of the Grand Jury, a well written document, is published on our eighth page. Its suggestions are very important, and we trust our County Commissioners will not be slow to take such action in the matter as the imperative necessities demand.

PHILADELPHIA has not much to complain of at the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad managers. It was recently shown in debate in her City Councils that the dividends of the stock of the road held by the city netted $140,000 above six per cent. interest on the sum invested.

THE ELECTION of United States Senator will be held on the third Tuesday of January, at three o'clock in the afternoon, that hour being fixed by a special law three years ago, for the reason that the inauguration of the Governor is also fixed on the third Tuesday of January.

The election for State Treasurer will take place on Monday next.

THE Allegheny county delegation to the Legislature at Harrisburg, yesterday held a caucus meeting, when the fact was devel oped that our home candidates for the United States Senate had equal strength, each receiving four votes. It is not probable that either will be elected. Mr. JOHN SCOTT appears to be the coming man for the position. Both the Cameron and Pennsylvania Railroad parties are reported to be favorable to his election, and, if such be the case, he can hardly be set aside for any other gentleman.

THE CITIZENS of Giles county, Tennessee, have at length taken into their own hands the suppression of the banded thieves, outlaws and murderers who, under the name of the Ku-Klux, have given that district a national infamy. The people have been living long enough under the reign of the clan, and have resolved that the civil law must and *shall* have its course in that county and pledge themselves to sustain the civil officers in the execution of the same. If these law and order citizens are really in earnest, we may look for a little wholesome hanging and an effectual wiping out of the Ku-Klux Klan of that section.

THE Chicago *Tribune* Company has just been mulct in the sum of $7,500 damages sustained from libel by a woman in that city whose name appeared in a police report. It was in evidence that the item containing the libel had been ordered out by the managing editor, and got in by accident. The paper made prompt retraction, and would possibly have escaped the heavy verdict had not a plea of justification been entered and not sustained on the trial. The damages were assessed in no merciful way by the intelligent jurors, who evidently had a high appreciation of the power of the press to do good or evil, but we fear they were prejudiced too much in favor of the woman, as the responsible parties of the *Tribune* had made all the reparation in their power subsequent to the publication of the item, which they had taken due precaution to keep out of their columns.

JEFFERSON DAVIS is being put forward by the rebel press of the South for the Chair of the Mississippi State University. A Mississippi paper declares him "a born teacher as well as statesman," and thinks his presence in the faculty of that institution would add five hundred students. If the Southern people are in anywise particular that their sons shall grow up without some well grounded principles to guide their conduct in life, if they would have them trained to the false doctrines of a man conspicuous for his treason to his country, he should be selected as tutor. With LEE presiding over a college in Virginia and DAVIS in Mississippi, the Southern youth would be cursed with an education which in the next generation might cause them to plunge into the same line of wickedness which marked their fathers' lives and inflicted the country with a rebellion.

THE CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

In its uncompleted condition, serving only local purposes, this road has proved of very great advantage to this city, as well as to the district of country tributary to it. Only a few months will probably elapse before it will be finished to Cumberland, affording direct and easy communication between this point and Baltimore and Washington. This will greatly increase the benefits derived from it.

But something more than this must be done to take the road out of the category of being local in its uses. It must have Western connections, elevating it to the character of a through or trunk line. To this end two things are necessary. The managers thereof must be able either by negotiation or by construction to acquire affiliated lines extending westward; and then they must be able actually to make connection therewith, so as to dispatch freight and passengers without detention and cost of transit from one depot to another.

To this end, Mr. HUGHART, the President of that Company, on the 28th ultimo presented to the Councils a memorial asking a concession of the privilege of crossing from the right bank of the Mononghela over to the left bank of the Allegheny. Unless this privilege shall be granted it is manifest that the Company must rest under great inconveniences in establishing intimate connections with the Fort Wayne road, or any other line entering the city on that side. A supplemental route by way of Nine Mile and Negley's Runs, would render a connection with the Allegheny Valley Road feasible, so that access could be had, by agreement, over that channel from the point of intersection down into the city; but we do not know that such agreement is practicable.

Nor do we know that a close arrangement with the Fort Wayne Road can be established by the Connellsville, even if the transit across the city shall be made; though we presume it can be. In that event mutual interests will grow up, and these cannot fail to open the way for arrangements mutually beneficial.

But, it must be remembered that the western terminus of the Connellsville road is now, and always has been, close by the track of the Panhandle road, and no direct connection has been established between them. Cars can, indeed, pass at Turtle creek from the Connellsville road over to the Pennsylvania, come down to the city, and pass on to the Panhandle; but that is all.

It may be, for ought we know, that the managers of the Baltimore and Ohio road, who are potential in the Connellsville Company, do not care to press towards this connection, for the reason that it might operate injuriously to the business of their line between Cumberland and Wheeling; but such a connection would be advantageous to the Connellsville road, as a distinct organization.

Now it is an economic truism that it is for the welfare of this city to afford the largest accomodations to all the railroads centering here, which are consistent with the proper movements of the population along the streets. The formation of the territory upon which the city is built, renders it difficult to decide what ought to be done. Situated between two rivers, which approach each other at sharp angles, so as to unite, and with a high promontory or bluff in the middle, separating the two into distinct parts, connected only near the point of confluence of these streams, it is practically more difficult to meet the proper wants of the railroad companies, than in almost any other town. Even at Philadelphia or Chicago, which are located on extended plains, insuperable objections would be raised to a project for uniting all the roads on a particular spot, and that a central one. Here all the objections which would be raised elsewhere, are intensified.

At Philadelphia and Chicago, however, railways can go round, the make of land rendering detours comparatively inexpensive and feasible. Here the geographical conditions are quite different, and afford a narrow choice of alternatives. Both the city and the railway companies must do the best they can as the circumstances stand.

Mr. HUGHART puts the point well when he insists that one Company has as fair a claim as another to the use of the streets. This is undoubtedly true. But Councils should remember that individual citizens have prior and stronger claims to the unimpeded use of the streets than any railway corporation whatever. If Councils, years ago, made mistakes in allowing certain railway companies to occupy the streets to the serious inconvenience of the people, it does not follow that those mistakes should be repeated. On the contrary, it comports with reason that the old mistakes should be recanted, and new ones, of similar character, be avoided. It is better that the railway companies, one and all, should be subjected to cost and trouble, rather than that the people of the City, and frequenters here, should be hindered and endangered beyond a moderate degree in such locomotion as their business or pleasure may prompt them to.

We admit the difficulties of the case; and that is why we have urged strenuously that it is far wiser to remove existing obstructions from the streets than to allow additional ones to be put in. The present arrangements cannot be allowed to remain—much less others of the same sort introduced—without rendering, within a brief period, several of the most frequented streets altogether impassable for pedestrians and ordinary vehicles. If plans can be devised for railway crossings below the level of the streets, much would be gained. That would entail expense upon the Companies, but in the end the expenditures, however large, would be found to be economical.

The Councils have this whole matter in their hands. All of the members of those bodies are identified with the business interests of the city, and know what is demanded, and what ought not to be conceded. We doubt not they will bestow upon it full and dispassionate consideration, and then do what shall be best under all the circumstances which press both upon the citizens and the railroad corporations. Their task in the premises is important and delicate, but they will, we are sure, acquit themselves in relation to it with wisdom and discretion.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER WELLS' REPORT.

We have received from Special Commissioner of the Revenue, DAVID A. WELLS', an advance copy of his report for the year 1868. It is an elaborate and voluminous document, occupying 110 ordinary pamphlet pages, discussing the policy of legislation "most likely hereafter to prove advantageous to the revenue, and most certain to establish the credit and industry of the country on a sound and substantial basis." The great length of the document and the variety of topics discussed prevents either its entire publication or a review of its main points this morning.

The Commissioner holds that the aggregate wealth of the country is increasing rapidly, but it does not follow that there is the same increase in general prosperity, and advances the theory that the effects of inconvertible paper money are that the rich become richer and the poor poorer. The influence of direct and indirect taxation upon the cost of domestic production tends to produce like results. He classifies taxation under these heads: 1. Under the Internal Revenue; 2. Under the tariff; 3. State and local taxation, and discusses at much length the influence of each form upon the cost of production and upon National development. The abatement of internal revenue taxes has not proved in any way detrimental to the national exchequer, but in most instances the repeal of the taxes has caused no reduction in the price of the articles relieved, but, on the contrary, has been equivalent to legislating a bounty into the pockets of the consumer.

He says that under the existing financial condition of the country, the old time issues between the advocates of free trade and protection have ceased to be of any real importance, as revenue must be derived from that source. The question of protection, as it is interpreted in Europe and America, is thoroughly discussed and he arrives at the conclusion that the foreign method is to remove burdens, cheapen cost and reduce prices, while ours is to levy a tax, thereby increasing cost and reducing consumption. A tariff is a tax, and to demonstrate it a carefully prepared table of statistics is presented, showing that from tea, coffee, sugar and pepper, the average receipts from duty per annum are received sufficient to pay in gold the interest on $740,000,000, and involving a tax of four cents per week on each consumer. The tariff is a much preferable system of taxation to that of internal revenue. The Commissioner holds that a consideration of the whole subject will show that no material reduction of importations can be efiected through any practical increase of the existing tariff. There is a certain point to be reached in imposing duties on imported articles which, to go beyond, would render the tariff inoperative and would invite smuggling, and in no country can evasion of the excise or customs be carried more successfully than in a republic where popular opinion is both the law maker and sustainer.

The tariff, as a measure for raising revenue, and as a protection to home industries, is contrasted. Essential differences of opinion arise on the subject only when considered as a measure of protection, in which he asserts it presents itself as a question of profit and loss, burden and advantage, the burden being the tax, and enhanced prices the advantage and profit which is held to accrue from the resulting stimulus and development of domestic industry. In various phases the Commissioner discusses the tariff in a manner wide open for issue and inviting contradiction from the friends of liberal protection.

In speaking of the future financial policy, he says:

It seems clear that whatever fiscal policy may be proposed for adoption, it must not only recognize and be based on the existing condition of affairs, but must be also in the nature of an amendment, which shall, to the smallest extent possible, partake of the character of an experiment. Violent change, uncertainty and unstability are, of all things, what the business interest of the country have most reason to dread; while on the other hand, the determination and recognition of a clear, well defined and practical issue, to be attained by a certain progressive, even though slow, movement, is sure to bring with it stability, hope, and confidence in the future—the elements which constitute in no small degree the basis of both private and paternal prosperity. Can such an issue be consummated?

The ends to be attained are, mainly, three: *first, full restoration of the national credit and resumption of specie payments; second, refunding the national debt at a lower rate of interest; third, reduction of the cost of national production, with a view of enabling the products of American industry to compete on terms of greater equality with the products of foreign nations than is now possible,* thereby establishing a system of national protection and insuring stability, increasing product, and a redevelopment of American commerce and shipbuilding.

Let us now enquire what elements are ready at hand for the accomplishment of these results. The nation at present is excessively in debt; and is further embarrassed with the volume of its matured and suspended paper. To free itself from embarrassment and to redeem its suspended paper, there would seem to be but the one method, which is alone available to individuals under similar circumstances, viz., to manage in some way to receive more than is expended, and to apply the surplus of receipts over expenditures to the payment of debts and to the restoration of credit.

The determination of the probability of obtaining such a surplus: and also its possible extent, involves the consideration of the national finances, present and prospective, and to this attention is next invited,

There are other important topics discussed intelligently in the report to which we shall again refer. The conclusions are thus summed up:

Our present tariff is in many particulars apparently based upon the old fallacy that, in the exchange of commodities between nations, which constitutes commerce, what one gains the other loses. It needs but a moment's thought to be convinced that there can be no permanent trade or commerce unless it is for the gain of both nations; all trade is based upon the mutuality of services, and it is one of the evidences of the progress of modern thought, that the inter-dependence of nations is beginning to be recognized. This is eminently true in England, France and Germany, true in China and Japan, true even in Spain, but not yet recognized in the United States, if our laws are to be taken as the evidence of our thought.

With these feelings and convictions he would therefore prove untrue to his trust, did he not here enter his most earnest protest against any further general increase of the tariff, but would, on the contrary, recommend—

First. An enlargement of the free list.

Second. A reduction of some rates of duty, and, as an exception an increase of a few others, with a view to the increase of the revenue.

Third. A reduction of some rates of duty with a view to an absolute abatement, on the simple ground that the reduction of a duty is the reduction of a tax, and that the most efficient method of protecting home industry is by the removal of obstacles in the form of taxes.

Fourth. The conversion to the utmost possible extent of the present *ad valoren* duties into specifics, as the only practicable method of insuring certainty and equality in the assessment of duties and the prevention of undervaluations and the abrogation of the privilege which enables returning tourists to import free of duty an amount of goods corresponding to their real or supposed social condition.

NEW YORK.

The Underground Railroad Company—Scheme of Washington Lobbyists—Bohemians Sued for Libel—Mayor Hall Declines the Prefix of Honorable—The Legislature—Message of Governor Hoffman—The Senatorial Question—The Excise Law.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 5, 1869.

The Underground Railroad Company, incorporated by the last Legislature, have returned their charter and given up the job for the present. The conditions contained in the act incorporation were so stringent that men of capital did not dare to invest in the enterprise, although the engineering difficulties are found to be much less than would generally be supposed. The Company will ask an amendment of the act and an extension of time for commencing operations.

It is stated that the lobbyists at Washington have recently inaugurated a scheme which promises to pay them well, and for their services have already realized a very respectable sum. The English advocates of the Canadian reciprocity treaty are anxious to have the old policy revived, and are paying handsomely to those who aid the scheme, having advanced to the lobby ring the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in gold, and are ready with another instalment as soon as it is needed to influence Congress.

The *Herald* understands that several libel suits have been brought against Bohemians who have recently been busily engaged in this city in calumniating the character of several of our grocers and dealers, and that Hon. Reuben E. Fenton, late Governor of this State, would bring suit against Thurlow Weed for the publication in his paper in this city of a most atrocious libel.

In discussing the question of naturalization frauds, the *Herald* recommends the passage by Congress of a law by which foreigners who desire to become citizens of this country can do so at once on the simple condition of residence.

Mayor Hall of this city yesterday issued his first general order, which was to the effect that hereafter the prefix of Honorable was not to be used in connection with his name or office. Communications are not to be addressed to His Honor, but simply to the Mayor.

A. B. Matlett, supervising architect of public buildings at Washington, sends a note to a paper here relative to the recent falling of the walls of the Howard University, in which he says: I cannot consent to be held responsible for the falling of the building, more especially as I did not hesitate to express my opinion, when the material of which it was composed was brought to my notice, that it was utterly worthless for building purposes, and also predicted more than a year since the recent catastrophe.

In the Supreme Court, special term, today, Judge Barnard vacated his order in the suit against the President of the Merchants Union Express Company, appointing a receiver of that company, on the ground that all motions of that character should be heard at a special term.

Jas. Tallent, the man who surrendered himself to the police on New Year's day, has been fully identified as one of the assailants of Mr. Rogers, who was murdered in front of his residence on Thursday last.

Chas. Easton, one of the most esteemed cotton merchants, died last night in his 65th year.

ALBANY, January 5.—The Legislature met to-day and Truman G. Younglove, Republican, was chosen Speaker of the Assembly, receiving seventy votes against fifty-two for Wm. Hitchman, Democrat. E. T. Underhill, Republican, was elected Clerk. The organization was completed by the election of subordinate officers.

Governor Hoffman, in his message to the Legislature, says the revenue from the Erie and other canals during the past year has paid the balance of the canal debt of 1836, satisfied all other requirements, and paid into the State Treasury over a hundred thousand dollars. He says the excise law confers arbitrary powers and violates principles involving the rights of individuals and communities, and recommends a registry law for the whole State, which should aim to secure to every citizen his right of suffrage, free from intimidation, corruption or onerous exactions, while the corrupt use of money in elections should be severely punished, and every guarantee established by which illegal voting may be prevented. He thinks there is a manifest disposition on the part of Congress to control and regulate suffrage in all the States, which he deprecates as a step in the direction of centralized power in the General Government, unwarranted by the Constitution. The movement to remove the power of naturalization from the State to the United States Courts he opposes, as it would then devolve more upon partisans than at present, and he contends that the present alleged abuses can be remedied under existing jurisdiction. He does not consider that policy wise, that while conferring suffrage upon the masses of the people at the South, it place obstacles in the way of extending it at the North.

In referring to national matters he calls attention to the little that has been accomplished during the past four years to restore the people of the South to peace, and charges Congress with having directed its efforts to the suppression of representation, subversive of Republican government, in those States, prolonging the subservience of the civil to the military power, and postponing the return of peace, and considers the spirit of party intollerance a dangerous evil which follows all elective officers, but they should not be intimidated by them. He will endeavor to do his duty faithfully, and while upholding the principles of his party, will support the Executive of the U. S. in every patriotic effort for the welfare of our common country.

In the Senate Mr. Creamer gave notice of a bill to amend the Metropolitan Excise law, reducing licenses to one hundred dollars for the sale of spiritous liquors, and thirty dollars for the sale of ale and beer; also regulating the hour for closing a place of business where liquors are sold, by requiring them to effectually and completely close such place between the hours of one and four A. M. on week days and on Sunday, except after two P. M., when stores and places for sale of liquors may be open.

A special says the success of Younglove as Speaker cannot be regarded as a settlement of the Senatorial contest, although some of the Fenton men are anxious to give it that construction. The battle yet remains to be fought and the indications are that the fight will be a bitter one. Fenton cannot count on all the votes that would have been given for Younglove in caucus, had a ballot been taken, by at least fifteen, and unless his strength is largely augmented before the 19th, his friends will find a closer contest than they anticipate. The bringing forward of a third candidate is not among the improbabilities of the Senatorial contest between now and the day of the election.

Standard of Missouri River Steamers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—The Committee appointed by the Board of Underwriters to consider the matter of raising the standard of steamers plying in the Upper Missouri river trade, have made a report, which divides boats into three classes, namely: Thirty-two feet wide, thirty-five feet wide and forty feet wide, and prescribes the strength of each class, the standard of which is considerably higher than that now in use. The Committee recommend that boats already built or run in the mountain trade, not up to the standard required, be made equal to the standard by extra floors and fastenings, otherwise they be classed number two. No boats rating less than number two shall be insurable in the trade to Fort Benton. The standard adopted is to apply the same to stern and side wheel boats, the former, however, to have in addition balance rudders and bows and stern bulk heads. The report was accepted by the Board of Underwriters.

—At New Haven, Conn., on Tuesday, Stephen Abbott was convicted of the murder of A. M. Bronson, last September, and sentenced to the State prison for life.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. and Miss Couldock made their second appearance at this establishment last evening and were greeted with a fashionable and appreciative audience. The principal performance on the programme, "The Chimney Corner," with its many exquisite passages and touchingly beautiful domestic scenes, was rendered in an almost perfect manner, and seemed to rivet the attention of all who witnessed it. To-night the celebrated historical play of "Louis the Eleventh," will be presented, Mr. Couldock taking the part of Louis and Miss Couldock the "the Dauphin."

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—To-night the world-renowned Gregorys will make their first appearance at this place of amusement. This combination of gymnasts, acrobats, learned quadrupeds, &c., &c., is said to have no superiors in their line of business, and certainly if they do but half that it is represented they can do, the performance will be one of rare attractiveness. The best way, however, to judge of their ability is to remember this announcement and be in the proper place to see them to-night.

MASONIC HALL.—"Blind Tom" was greeted with another overwhelming audience last evening, and Masonic Hall resounded with the sweet and stirring melodies which this rare musical prodigy evoked. No better evidence of the popularity and character of these entertainments could be had than a sight of the audiences which always fill the hall in which they take place to its utmost capacity. This is the last day of his visit in this locality, at least for the present season, and those who desire to witness the marvellous, for they seem indeed marvellous, performances should not miss perhaps the last opportunity which will ever be afforded them. A matinee will be held at half past two o'clock, and this evening the engagement will be brought to close. Reserved seats may be obtained at Meller's, 81, or Kleber's 122 Wood street.

THE ORPHANS FAIR.—The Orphans Fair is still progressing finely in the basement of the Cathedral. It seems not to have lost one whit of its attractions to lovers of pleasure, who throng thither to pass a few hours pleasantly. The object for which it is held is a most praiseworthy one, and should receive the encouragement and support of all.

AFFECTIONS OF THE KIDNEYS AND URINARY ORGANS.

Diseases of this nature are found to exist in persons of all ages. Children, and even infants, are subject to unnatural secretions of the Kidneys, and pain in voiding the urine, as well as adults. Especially is this the case with aged and infirm persons, and those whose habits are sedentary. Nor is this a matter of surprise when we take into consideration the delicate nature of the kidneys, and the important functions they have to perform. All the superfluous, unhealthy and poisonous waste of the system must pass through the kidneys, thence into the bladder, and passes off with the urine; consequently any obstruction in the kidneys, that will prevent these poisonous particles from being thrown off, will be followed by disease of the organs themselves and more or less derangement of the whole system. Among the symptoms of such derangement are the following: Deep seated pain in the small of the back, sometimes extending around the loins in the abdomen, or a dull, heavy, numbing pain, extending from the back down the lower extremity of the right abdomen to the inner part of the thigh; great difficulty experienced in voiding the urine, feverish skin, headache, nervous and general debility, &c., &c.

In the removal and cure of such diseases, no remedy has yet been discovered that equals DR. SARGENT'S DIURETIC OR BACKACHE PILLS. They have been used extensively for upwards of forty years, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case, and are highly recommended by all who have used them. For sale by all Druggists.

EXUBERANT HEALTH.

Is a blessing vouchsafed to few. Even those who have been favored by nature with strong constitutions and vigorous frames are apt to neglect the precautions necessary to preserve these precious endowments. Indeed, as a rule, the more healthy and robust a man is, the more liberties he is inclined to take with his own physique. It is some consolation to the naturally weak and feeble to know that they can be so invigorated and built up, by a proper use of the means which science has placed at their disposal, as to have a much better chance of long life and exemptions from disease and pain, than the most athletic of their fellows who are foolish enough to suppose themselves invulnerable, and act accordingly.

It is not too much to say that more than half the people of the civilized world *need an occasional tonic*, to enable them to support the strain upon their bodies and minds, which the fast life of this restless age occasions. In fact, a *pure, wholesome, unexciting tonic* is the grand diseratum of the busy millions, and they have the article in HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. It is a STAMINAL MEDICINE, i. e. it imparts permanent strength to weak systems and invigorates delicate constitutions. Its reputation and its sales have steadily increased. Competitive preparations have been introduced *ad libitum*, and, as far as the public is concerned, *ad nauseam*, in the hope of rivaling it; but they have all either perished in the attempt, or been left far in the rear. It has been the GREAT MEDICAL SUCCESS OF THE PRESENT CENTURY, and it is quite certain that no proprietary medicine in this country is as widely known, or as generally used.

Ten lightning presses, running incessantly (sundays excepted,) the whole year through, barely supply the demand for the Illustrated Almanac, in which the nature and uses of the preparations are set forth, the circulation now being over five millions a year.

THE GREATEST OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

At this time of the year, when the streets and pavements are covered with snow and slush, it is no wonder that the natural pores and conducts of the body become obstructed, and whole communities become affected with coughs and pulmonary and throat ailments. One of the very best cures for all these diseases will be found in DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which at once sets free the imprisoned matter, removes the obstruction, and allays the irritability of the nervous system in such a way as to do no injury to health, or interfere with one's usual avocations. What a blessing it must be to have so potent a remedy in the house as DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which, for over twenty years, has gained on the affections and restored the health of thousands of our people. To get the best of what is going is a good rule in anything; but it is especially true with regard to medicine, and there is no cough medicine, that we know of, of equal potency, both as a cure and preventive than DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

Sold at the great Medicine Store, No. 140 Wood street. WILL REMOVE AFTER JANUARY 1st to 167 LIBERTY STREET, two doors below Saint Clair.

DR. KEYSER'S RESIDENT OFFICE for LUNG EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES, 130 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Office hours from 9 A. M. UNTIL 4 P. M.

December 18, 1868.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

The case of Adam Appel vs. the heirs James Woods, deceased, previously reported on trial before Judge Hampton, is not yet concluded.

Before Judge Kirkpatrick the jury in the case of Williams vs. Bartley returned verdict for the plaintiff, with six cents damages and costs.

The case of Augustus Frecke vs. M. Hartzell and Nicholas Moul, previously reported, is still on trial.

The trial list for to-day is the same as that published yesterday.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

In the case of Dietz vs. Duncan and Waughter, the jury fonnd for plaintiff for $86.63.

In the case of Doyle vs. Altmeyer, verdict for defendant.

Patrick Dunn vs. Eli Wycoff and A. C. Hughey, action to recover $938.57, alleged to be due for labor done on sections nine and ten of the New Castle and Beaver Valley Railroad, in which defendants were contractors. On trial.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

292. Allen vs. McKee.
138. O'Brien vs. Holmes.
154. Mitchel et ux. vs. Stayer et ux.
159. Peck vs. Woods & Co.
162. Horn vs. Abbott.
166. O'Sullivan & Burns vs. Thomas.
178. Quigley vs. Hutchinson, et al.
188. Anderson et al. vs. Pikersgill & Co.
107. Bonyers et ux. vs. Emmerling.
149. Dash vs. Sharp.
192. Leabey vs. Goff.
193. Fishkorn vs. Demming.
197. People's Brick Machine Co. vs. Reddie.
198. Same plaintiff vs. Livingston.
199. Kruese & Son vs. Sullivan.
200. Frash vs. Payne's adm'rs.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Before Judge Mellon.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. William Edgerly, indicted for participating in the late riot at O'Neill's coal works, was taken up. The defendant was indicted with others at a former term, and the case was conducted by Colonel Duff for the prosecution, and R. M. Gibson, Esq., for the defense. It was not concluded. The circumstances of the riot were fully reported at the time of its occurrence and during the trial of other defendants in the Criminal Court.

John and Thomas Luatman, who were subpoenaed as witnesses in the case, failed to put in an appearance. Yesterday they were arrested on an attachment and brought into Court. Failing to pay the costs which were imposed, they were committed to jail.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

Commonwealth vs. Lewis Lane.

☞ *NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line FIVE CENTS.*

WANTED---HELP.

WANTED—HELP—At Employment Office, No. St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION—By one who can adapt him self to circumstances. He is a ready writer, and quick and accurate in figures. Address EARNEST, Gazette office.

WANTED---BOARDERS.

WANTED—BOARDERS—Pleasant room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or two young gentlemen at 68 FOURTH STREET. Also, a few day or dinner boarders can be accommodated. Reference required.

WANTED---AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—$50 to $200 PER MONTH—To sell a New Book pertaining to Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, by GEORGE E. WARING, Esq., the distinguished Author and Agricultural Engineer of the New York Central Park, &c. Nothing like it; 200 Engravings. Sells at sight to Farmers, Mechanics and workingmen of all classes. Send for Circulars. A. L. TALCOTT & CO., 58 Market street, Pittsburgh, Penna. de7-awf

WANTS.

WANTED—TO RENT—Any person having a comfortable house of four or five rooms, in a desirable location in either city or suburbs, can hear of a good tenant by addressing J. R. S., GAZETTE OFFICE

WANTED—TO RENT.—TWO or THREE ROOMS OR A SMALL HOUSE, in a pleasant location, by a man and wife; no children. Good reference. Address C., GAZETTE OFFICE.

$25,000 TO LOAN ON BOND and mortgage on Allegheny County Property. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE.—A large BRICK DOUBLE HOUSE, containing large Double Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen and Wash House on lower floor, and 5 bed rooms and bath room on second floor. Also finished attic, good cellar with bake-oven in it, together with large yard planted with shrubbery and fruit trees. Hot and cold water and gas through the house. The house is in good order, finely papered and painted throughout. Marble mantlepieces in parlors, library and dining room. Possession given at once. Location in Eleventh (old Seventh) ward. For terms, &c., address, D. Z., care Box W. Gazette Office.

TO LET—Two most Convenient HOUSES—One with eight rooms and the other eleven, on Eighth street near Penn, opposite Christ Church. Inquire at 277 Penn street.

TO LET.--TWO HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE FARM, Containing 161 acres, located in Allegheny county, 24 miles from the city, fronts on West Pennsylvania Railroad, and the buildings are within ten minutes walk of Natrona and Karnes stations; 31 acres of timber, 90 acres in grass. The whole farm can be worked by machinery; good brick house of 8 rooms and splendid cellar; large frame barn and all necessary outbuildings; 300 choice grafted fruit trees of all varieties, good soil and well watered; would make a splendid dairy farm. Everything in first-class order, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated, will be sold low as the owner is determined to go South. Terms easy. Apply to, or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 FOURTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE—A Grain Business STAND, located on the line of the Pitts., C. & St. L. R. W., in the best grain district in Ohio, consisting of a two story frame warehouse, 30 by 60, convenient to Railroad, with side track running into it to accommodate the loading and shipment of Grain; lot 50 by 100 feet. This is a rare chance for a party to engage in a paying business as this stand controls the Grain trade for 50 miles around. There are other advantages connected with the stand which will be explained on application. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, No 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LEASEHOLD—Having a front of 46 feet on Washington street, just above the Grain Elevator, by 115 feet deep along Hill alley, on which is erected 3 three story brick business houses, now renting for $1 900 per year. Lease has 18 years to run. Ground rent low. Sold separate or together. Price low and terms easy. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND—A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

FOR SALE—An old Tavern Stand, No. 15 SMITHFIELD STREET. For particulars enquire at JOSEPH SPENCER'S, Bull's Head Tavern, Second Avenue.

FOR SALE—A new house of seven rooms, gas and water, with range in kitchen, corner PRIDE and FORBES STREETS. Also a house of four rooms to-let, front on Forbes street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—An application will be made for the pardon of HUGH CONOLLY and DANIEL McGARRY, convicted of receiving stolen goods. ja6:c78

NOTICE.—All Persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of ROBERT JONES, late of Pittsburgh, de'd, will make immediate payment to the subscriber at his store in Temperanceville, Allegheny county, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES RICHARDSON.
December 31, 1868. ja7:c73

NOTICE.—All Persons Having claims against the FEDERAL OIL COMPANY are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement. And all persons holding certificates of stock will please have the same properly transferred on the books of the Company to enable them to draw dividend from proceeds of the property which has been sold, and of which dividend will be awarded when debts of the Company are paid or ascertained.
A. B. MILLS, Secretary.
Corner Duquesne Way and Hand street.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 5, 1869. ja8:c70

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM S. FORSYTHE, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition: that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja6. U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ROBERT S. MORRISON,

Of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law: that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja6:c73 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 4th day of Januuary, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ISAAC BROOME,

Of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja6:c80 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania. Partition in Equity, No. 109, January Term, 1869
Ann Holoship and Agnes Holdship verses Jane Campbell, Henry Campbell, Edward Campbell, Samuel S. Shields and Harriet Shields his wife, James C. Pearson and Wm. Wilson and Emily Wilson his wife, heirs of Jane Campbell dec'd; George Knox, Wm. B. Knox, E. C. Dewey and Sarah Dewey his wife, James Knox, Martha Knox, Mrs. Ann M. Davidson and Jane K. McAllister, heirs of Hugh Knox, deceased: James Knox, George Knox and Smith Knox, heirs of William Knox, dec'd; James Knox, Samuel B. Knox, George Knox, Ann Armstrong, John M. Kirk, James Kirk, William F. Kirk, John Marshall and Nancy his wife Daniel Kieser and Sarah D. his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett, Philip Deltrich and Mary his wife, George F. Kirk, Aaron Brooks and Ann B. his wife, and William M. Doty and the issue of his wife Jane Doty, dec'd; Mercy Lowell George Crownover, John Hodge and Hannah his wife, James Crownover, Robert Crownover, Lucretia Pewsely, Almirin Skenkle and Almira his wife, Mary Mann, John K. Bennett, Josephine S. Bennett, Isaac J. Bennett, George M. Bennett, Isaac Jenkinson, Wm. D. Frazee and Rebecca his wife, Thomas Minshall, George K. Minshall, Robt. F. Minshall and Byram L. Minshall, heirs of Geo. Knox, dec'd. Heirs at law of Agnes Knox, dec'd, late of the city of Pittsburgh.
Bill filed by plaintiffs for the partition or sale of the real estate of Agnes Knox, dec'd, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., who died in 1854. The real estate consist of two lots on Fifth street, (now Fifth avenue) in the city of Pittsburgh, one fronting on Fifth avenue about one hundred feet and on Market street about thirty feet, and the other fronting on Fifth avenue about twenty-two feet and running back along Market alley about thirty feet; on which are erected one brick and three frame buildings. The heirs of William Knox, dec'd, who was a brother of Agnes Knox, and have the one-fifth interest in said property, are unknown. One of his sons, James, when last heard from, lived near Cincinnati, Ohio.
The defendants above named are notified and required to cause an appearance to be entered for them in said Court and to answer said bill, on or before the 4th Monday of January, 1869, or in default thereof the bill will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree made against them in their absence.
By order of Court, this the 2d day of January, A. D. 1869.
L. S. JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.
ja6:c72 WHITE & SLAGLE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

JANUARY, 1869.

CARPETS.

M'FARLAND & COLLINS,

Will Continue their

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

TWO WEEKS LONGER.

Greater Bargains than Ever will be offered to close our Special Line of Goods, at

71 AND 73 FIFTH AVENUE,

SECOND FLOOR.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF
VALUABLE COAL WORKS.

I will offer at public sale on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20th, 1869, my COAL WORKS, situated on the B. & O. R. R., 89 miles east of Columbus, at Cambridge, Guernsey county, Ohio, consisting of a lease of 170 Acres of Coal, having 99 years to run from June, 1866; vein 5½ to 6 feet thick, of good quality, with all necessary appurtenances for doing a No. 1 business. The sale is peremptory, and the Works will be disposed of to the highest bidder, WITHOUT RESERVE. On day of sale all passenger trains will stop at the Works to let off any parties that may wish to attend it. For further information apply to or address me at Columbus, Ohio, H. L. WILLIAMS, or CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth street.
N. B.—If desired by the purchaser, a good portion of coal will be taken in part payment. ja6:c74

TO-LET—THE

LARGE AND SUBSTANTIAL WAREHOUSE,

NOS. 91 AND 92 WATER STREET,

Between Market and Wood streets, (fronting on Water street 45 feet and running through 160 feet to First avenue,) is now for rent. Possession to be given on the 1st of April next. This warehouse is now occupied by Spang, Chalfant & Co. Inquire of
JAMES McAULEY,
At Iron City National Bank, Fourth avenue.
SPANG & CO.
PITTSBURGH, December 21, 1868. ja6:c55

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Watt & Wilson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at the office No. 297 Liberty street.
JOHN WATT.
JOHN WILSON.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Subscribers having purchased the interest of Mr John Watt in the business of Watt & Wilson, have formed a partnership under the name of John Wilson & Son, and will continue the wholesale grocery business at 297 Liberty street.
JOHN WILSON.
GEORGE W. WILSON.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

IN RETIRING FROM THE FIRM of Watt & Wilson, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage so kindly extended to us in the past.
JOHN WATT
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869. ja6:c8

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. HOUSTON, JOHN BIGLEY and W. H. HOUSTON, under the name and style of E. HOUSTON & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of November, 1868, JOHN BIGLEY retiring. All business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners. Those indebted are urged to settle their accounts on or before February 1st, 1869, as the business of the late firm must be closed by that time.
E. HOUSTON.
JOHN BIGLEY
W. H. HOUSTON
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31st, 1868.
E. HOUSTON. W. H. HOUSTON

E. HOUSTON & CO.,
MERCHANT TAILORS
No. 107 Fifth Avenue,

Respectfully inform their patrons and the public generally that they have on hand a large supply of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, of all the latest fashions, which they intend to close out at great REDUCED PRICES, to make room for a Spring stock. Prices on regular custom work have also been greatly reduced to suit the stringency of the times.
Call and examine the stock and inquire the prices.
E. HOUSTON & CO.,
ja5:c57 107 Fifth Avenue

QUARTERLY STATEMENT
OF THE
PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
JANUARY 4, 1869.

ASSETS:

Notes and Bills Discounted and Mortgages		$929,101 01
U. S. Securities, at cost		921,743 39
Banking House and Furniture		96,310 82
Legal Tender Notes, and specie		256,090 00
National Band Notes and Fractional Currency		15,134 82
3 per cent. Certificates		15,000 00
Clearing House Checks and Cash Items		64,675 76
Due by Banks and Bankers		118,281 77
Expenses and Taxes		11,975 88
		$2,428,313 45

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$1,000,000 00
Circulation	899,000 00
Due Depositors	507,950 82
Due to Banks and Bankers	1,695 15
Surplus Fund and Profits	118,667 48
	$2,428,313 45

I certify the above to be a correct abstract from the report to the Comptroller of the Currency.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce.
JANUARY, 4, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 588,807 55
U. S. Bonds Deposited with U. S. Treasurer for Circulation		500,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		51,500 00
Due from Banks and Bankers,		113,624 46
Banking House		66,180 79
Taxes and Premiums		6,404 95
Legal Tender and Coin		92,486 50
National Currency, Clearing House Cash Items and Fractional Currency		26,692 50
3 per cent. Certificates		30,000 00
		$1,475,496 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Circulation	449,140 00
Depositors and Banks and Bankers	438,546 86
Surplus	31,000 00
Profits	56,829 89
	$1,475,496 75

The foregoing is a true abstract from my report to the Comptroller of the Currency.
JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

Loans and Discounts		$1,281,272 28
United States Securities		517,000 00
Specie		46,187 87
Legal Tender and Clearing House Exchanges		188,882 91
National Bank Notes		9,700 00
Fractional Currency and Cents		6,084 25
Remittances and other cash items		5,838 25
Due from National Banks	287,445 75	
Due from other Banks and Bankers	3,824 19	
Taxes and Expenses	2,958 08	
Real Estate	94,399 23	
		$2,423,592 81

Capital Stock	$ 800,000 00
National Circulation	450,000 00
State Circulation	14,500 00
Due Depositors	978,893 53
Due National Banks	16,909 77
Due other Banks and Bankers	5,835 46
Earnings	157,454 05
	$2,423,592 81

I certify that the above is a true abstract from the Quarterly Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.
J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT
OF THE
Merchants' and Manufacturers' National Bank.
PITTSBURGH, January, 4, 1869.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 800,000 00
M. and M. Bank State Circulation		31,805 00
M. and M. National Bank Circulation		638,244 00
Due Depositors		420,739 03
Due other Banks		50,883 10
Dividends Unpaid		2,299 50
Profits and Earnings		263,412 20
		$2,197,382 83

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted		$ 846,192 37
Banking House		33,461 10
Specie Legal Tender Notes	$268,379 00	
National Currency	118,285 72—	386,516 72
Due by other Banks		131,212 64
U. S. Government Securities		800,000 00
		$2,197,382 83

JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS, December 31, 1868.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 75,000 00
Due Depositors	430 619 97
Contingent Fund	12 459 28
	$518,079 25

ASSETS.

Bonds, Mortgages	$426,651 25
Bills Receivable	59,996 13
Office fixtures	468 00
Cash	31 863 87
	$518,079 25

D. E McKINLEY, Treas.

The undersigned Auditing Committee respectfully Report that they have examined the Books and Assets of the Bank, and find the above statement to be correct.
S. H. HARTMAN,
ROBT. C. SCHMERTZ,
G. FOLLANSBEE,
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1869.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT
OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
JANUARY 4, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,354,476 07
United States Bonds	475,000 00
State Bonds	14,812 50
Due from Banks and Bankers	245,820 58
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	247,635 96
National Currency	10,243 42
Cash Items and Remittances	7,174 97
Real Estate	37,000 00
Expense	7,024 67
	$2,397,186 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Due Individual Depositors	1,086,367 57
Due Banks and Bankers	143,542 87
Due Treasurer of U. S.	13,945 15
Circulation	360,000 00
Contingent Fund and Profits	293,330 48
	$2,397,186 07

QUARTERLY STATEMENT
OF THE
Mechanics National Bank of Pittsburgh.
January 4, 1869.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 714,452 66
U. S. Bonds	502,000 00
Other Securities	540 00
Real Estate and Fixtures	48,355 77
Expenses	2,150 18
Due from Banks	176,648 01
Cash Items, Checks on Banks and Revenue Stamps	19,218 91
Leg. Tender notes $288,149 89	
National Bank Notes and Fractional Currency 10,604 39—	278,754 08
	$1,682,219 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Circulation	356,750 00
Contingent Fund	92,614 10
Dividends Unpaid	2,142 00
Earnings	9,004 00
Due to Banks $3,932 85	
Due to United States 26,212 55	
Due to Depositors $641,864 07	721,709 47
	$1,682,219 64

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT
OF THE
Mechanics National Bank of Pittsburgh.
January 4, 1869.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 673,640 03
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	500,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	90,000 00
Due by Banks and Bankers	101,303 59
National Currency and Cash Items	6,348 16
U. S. 3 per cent. Certificates	15,000 00
Legal Tender Notes and Specie	99,055 00
Over Drafts	43 24
	$1,485,389 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Contingent Fund	473,000 00
Earnings	9,886 05
Due Depositors	195,317 84
Dividends Unpaid	41,957 00
National Circulation	447,671 00
State Circulation	16,000 00
Due Banks and Bankers	1,558 02
	$1,485,389 91

I certify that the above it a correct abstract from the report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.
JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE
ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK.
PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted		$ 624,618 72
Bonds and Mortgages		62,158 19
United States Bonds deposited to secure Circulation		500,000 00
Specie and other lawful money		141,824 41
Circulating Notes of other National Banks		8,360 00
Circulating Notes of other State Banks		1,054 00
Cash Items, Clearing House Checks &c.		55,649 82
Due by Banks and Bankers		211,362 21
Real Estate		71,828 76
		$1,674,854 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
National Circulation	436,946 00
State Circulation	9,904 00
Individual Deposits	544,354 53
Dividends Unpaid	27,465 79
Surplus Fund and Earnings	151,458 75
Due to Banks and Bankers	4,745 05
	$1,674,854 12

The above is a true abstract from Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.
W. McCANDLESS, Ass't Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT
OF THE
IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.
PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

ASSETS:

Loans and Discounts	$ 868,208 81
U. S. Securities	475,000 00
Banking House and Lot	20,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	87,328 03
Expenses and U. S. Taxes	4,108 68
Legal Tenders and Coin	179,215 18
Cash Items	25,616 80
	$1,659,477 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 400,000 00
State Circulation	12,870 00
National Circulation	359,680 00
Due Depositors	568,791 08
Due to Banks and Bankers	24,336 83
Surplus Funds and Profits	263,799 59
	$1,659,477 50

JNO. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

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One Note dated Nov. 15, 1868, at 4 mos. for 4,500
One Note dated Nov. 15, 1868, at 5 mos. for 4,500
All drawn by SHOENBERGER, BLAIR & CO., to the order of J. H. DUMBLE, Managing Director, and by him endorsed, have been

LOST,

and the public are hereby cautioned against the purchase of the same. They are made payable at the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, and payment has been stopped. THOS. S. BLAIR, President Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway and Mining Co.
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1868.

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de30:c6 J. J. SHUTTERLY.

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The Transfer Books will close on SATURDAY, 26th instant, at 2 P. M., and re-open TUESDAY, the 20th of January, 1869 at 10 A. M.
P. M. HUTCHISON,
de28:b100 Secretary.

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JAMES PATTON, JR.,
MARY LITTLE,
JOHN H. STEWART,
THOMAS LITTLE, JR.,
SAMUEL H. BAIRD,
Executors of Thomas Little, sr., deceased.
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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:b36 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.
ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.
NOTICE.—The Annual Election for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de12:b30 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
de12:b31 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. McCANDLESS,
de13:b29 Assistant Cashier

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
December 11, 1868.
The annual election for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M and 1 P. M.
de15:b41 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.
The Annual Election of Directors for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 19th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
H. M. MURRAY,
de12:b29:D w Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de12:b93 J. E. BRADY, JR., Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO.,
No. 32 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.
AN ELECTION for TWELVE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will take place at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 11th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
ja1:c20 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO.,
ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 29, 1868.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 41 OHIO STREET, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de30:c7 GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO
Temperanceville, Dec. 26, 1868.
THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO.—Have this declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of Government tax on the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1869, at the office of the company.
de30:c9 WM. ESPY, President.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—The Coupons of the above Bonds, due JANUARY 1st, will be paid after that date on presentation and delivery at the office of the Treasurer, Pittsburgh, or at the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, January 5, 1868.

Gold, bonds and stocks suffered a further decline to-day from the extreme stringency of the money market, which is made artificially tight to bring down gold for the purpose of buying in at low rates. All lots of gold offered for cash are readily taken at quotations, whilst regular purchasers have to submit to an advance of from ¼ to ⅜ per cent.

Government bonds, for the old issues, remain firm, as likewise the Eighty-one's and Ten-Forties, but the new issues have declined from ⅛ to 1 per cent.

Stocks have suffered a heavy decline, especially New Nork Central, Rock Island, Reading, Ohio's and Pacific Mail, whilst Erie and North Western remains firm. Express shares are firm but lower.

Money 7 per cent., gold, and a commission on call.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 134½; Eighty-one's, 110⅞; Five Twenties, 1862, 111; do, 1864, 107½; do, 1865, 107¾; do, 1865, new, 106¾; do, 1867, 107; do, 1868, 107½; Ten Forties, 105⅝; Railroads —Cleveland & Pittsburg 1. 83½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago. 114¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 116¾; Chicago & North Western, 81; do Preferred, 83¼; Michigan Southern, 87; Reading, 91⅞; Erie, 38; New York Central, 53¾; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 32⅝; Western Union Telegraph Co., 33¾; Merchants Union Express Co., 14⅜; Pacific Mail, 117¾; Adams, 47½; Mining shares—Gregory, 3,60; Quartz Hill, 71; Smith & Parmele, 2,65.

—Says the Chicago *Republican*, of Monday: The distinguishing feature of the time is the stringent condition of the money market, the lack of facilities except among a favored few, for obtaining prompt accommodation, causing no little distress among the commercial classes who have been trying to close up accounts, so as to begin the new year with a clear record and new books. We do not wish to be understood as saying that money is any closer that it has been for some weeks past, but on Monday next the National banks are required to make up a statement of their condition, and in order to make a good showing, particularly at this time of year when so much money is needed to carry on general business, they have been obliged to contract their lines of discount, so that to-day there is more money on hand than is generally supposed, but the bankers dare not lend as much as they would were not on the eve of statement day, for fear of being "short." Currency is coming in more freely from the West, while the calls from some sections have fallen off materially. Rates of interest have been steady and firm at ten per cent. per annum.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 134¾; United States Sixes, 1881's, 111; 5-20's, 1862, 111; 5-20's, 1864, 107½; 5-20's, 1865, 108; 10-40's, 105¾; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 106¾; 5-20's, January and July, '67 106¾; '68, 107; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; 7-30's, due Compounds 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, par.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, January 5, 1868.

There is no abatement in the excitement in the oil market, and while the volume of business continues comparatively light, prices, especially for future deliveries, are strong and fully sustained. It is asserted, and we have every reason to believe that it is true, that there is not sufficient difference between Crude and Refined to afford the manufacturer a margin, and this tends very much towards retarding business and restricting operations. This being the case, the refiner is not benefitted by the recent advance, as Crude has advanced in the same ratio with refined; so that the manufacturer is in reality but little, if any, better off than he was a week since, when prices were considerably lower. The fault is not with the Crude dealers here, nor can any fault be found with the producers for realizing all they can for their oil. This, as near as we can learn, is the situation of refiners generally, though of course, those who bought some weeks since for future delivery at 12 to 12½c, can now sell refined against it, and realize a handsome margin: the trouble, however, lies in the fact that those who bought Crude at low prices, sold Refined at the same time, and therefore, as a general thing, cannot take advantage of the market now.

CRUDE.

The market opened strong and considerably excited, and Monday's prices were fully sustained; sales of 3,000 bbls first six months, sellers option, at 14. Late in the day, however, there seemed to be a weakness manifested, and while there offers to sell at 14, but few if any buyers could be found. Late last evening there was a sale of 1,000 each from January to March at 14¼. To-day there were offers to sell the same delivery at 14.

REFINED.

The market for Refined continues firm and excited, and prices are well sustained, particularly for late months in the year. We can report 1,000 bbls for January at 31¼; 500 each for January and February at 31½; 500 for Febuary at 32; and 500 each from April to December at 35½. Offers to buy January to June at 33; and March to July at 34. As we have already intimated the volume of business would be larger if it was not for a scarcity of sellers, and we have also given the reason why refiners, as a general thing, are unwilling to enter into new engagements.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, January 5, 1869.

The general markets are quiet and devoid of anything that is really new or important. Flour and Grain are a shade firmer in consequence of an upward movement in Chicago, but there is no improvement to note in the demand, and, as yet, no advance in prices. The demand for almost everything is light, and restricted mainly to supplying the immediate wants of the retail trade.

APPLE BUTTER—70 to 80 cents.
APPLES—In better supply but unchanged at $3,50 to $5 as to quality.
BUTTER—Continues very dull with a supply largely in excess of the demand; we continue to quote, however, at 35 to 40, for good to prime.
BEANS—$3,50 to $3.75 per bushel.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4 to 4½ cts.
CRANBERRIES—$20 to $23 per bbl.
CHEESE—Dull; 15 to 20.
CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.
CARBON OIL—Is quoted at 25½ to 26, in a jobbing way, for standard white.
DRIED FRUIT—Steady with sales of Peaches, at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples 9 to 11.
DRESSED HOGS—12 to 13c,
EGGS—Dull at 30 to 32.
HAY—We can report small sales of good to prime baled, in store, at $23 to $26.
HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per bbl.
PROVISIONS—Bacon is steady with jobbing sales at 14½ for Shoulders, and 18½ to 19 for Plain Sugar Cured Hams. Lard, 16 to 17c, and prime city, 18 to 18½c. Mess Pork, $28,50 to $29.
LARD OIL—Is firm and unchanged at $1,30 for No. 2, and $1,55 for No. 1.
GRAIN—There is no movement in Wheat, and prices are nominally unchanged. Oats quiet, but with a limited supply, prices are firm at 64 to 65c on track, and 66 to 68c in store. Corn is still quoted at 82 to 83c by the car load, and 85 to 87c, in store, and dull. Rye cannot be fairly quoted above $1,45 to $1,47, though round lots are held firmly at $1,50. Barley—sale of 3 cars No. 2 Chicago Spring at $1,85.
SALT—Is firm but unchanged; Allegheny river brands are still quoted at $2 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.
POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; small sales in store at 80 to 85c. Sales 2 car loads, at 75c.
FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 80 to 85 for live geese, and 90 to 95, in a retail way.
MILL FEED—The following are the Pearl Mill prices: Bran, $1,10; Shipstuffs, $1,30; Middlings, $2; Screenings, $1, and Rye Shorts, $2.
FLOUR—Is a shade firmer, under the influence of the advices from Chicago, but there is no improvement to note in the demand, and no change in prices. Spring Wheat, $7,50 to $8,00, and Winter Wheat, $8,75 to $9,25 per barrel. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,90 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.
WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 97 to 98c.

CHICAGO, January 5.—Eastern Exchange is firm and unchanged. Flour is in better request and the market is firmer; sales are reported at $5,30a6,50 for low to good spring extra. Wheat is active and firm and ¾c higher; sales of No. 1 at $1,23 and No. 2 at $1,16½a1,18, closing firm at $1,17½a1,17¾ for No. 2; sales were made of No. 2 this afternoon at $1,17. Corn is more active and firm and is 1½a2c higher; sales of old No. 1 at 65c; No. 2 kiln dried, 56a57c; new, 55½a57c; no grade, 50½a52½c, closing firm at 56¼a57c for new; 57a57½c for no grade; since 'change nothing has been doing. Oats are fairly active, the demand is chiefly speculative; the rates are ¼c higher; sales were reported at 47½a48¼c for No. 2; 44¼a45c for rejected, closing steady at 47¾ for No. 2. Rye is steady and quiet at $1,17a1,18 for No. 1 and $1,16 for No. 2, closing steady at $1,18 for No 1 and $1,16 for No. 2. Barley is dull and weak, early sales of No. 2 were made at $1,65, closing with sellers but no buyers at $1,64. Highwines are dull and firm at 92a93½. Provisions opened quiet and easier, subsequently became firmer and moderately active; sales of Mess Pork for cash were made at $28 from slaughtered and $27,50 from dressed hogs; $28,26, seller, last half January, and $28,50, seller, February and March. Lard is quiet at 18¼c, seller, February. Sweet pickled Hams, 15¼c; green hams, 14½c; dry salted shoulders, 11¼c; cured rough sides, 13¼c. Loose dressed Hogs are in good packing and shipping request at $11,25a12,25, closing firm at $11,50a12. Receipts were as follows: 11,386 bbls flour; 39,003 bush wheat; 33,580 bush corn; 15,304 bush oats; 5,335 bush rye; 2,300 bush barley; 7,810 head of hogs. Shipments—17,494 bbls flour; 11,702 bush wheat; 87,778 bush corn; 7,636 bush oats; 3,987 bush rye; 3,987 bush barley, 4,742 head of hogs.

Cattle Market—Hogs dull and are a shade easier; sales were made at $9,15a9,50 for common to fair shipping; $9,60a10,40 for fair to good Mess Pork Hogs. Beef Cattle are fairly active; sales were made at $4,50a5,62½ for common and light steers and $7a7,25 for good shipping beeves.

CINCINNATI, January 5—Flour in moderate demand, with family at 7,50a7,75. Wheat rather firm at 1,73a1,75 for No. 1 red. Corn dull at 65 for ear or shelled. Oats dull and firm at 60a61. Ryc steady at 1,35. Barley unchanged. Cotton unsettled and holders asking 25½a26 for middling. Whiskey firm at 1,00. Hogs firm at 9,75a10,50 for live and 11a11,25 for dressed; receipts 2,800. Provisions buoyant. Mess Pork sold at 28,50; mostly held at 29. Bulk Meats held at 11½, 14, and 15¼ for shoulders; clear sides active and in demand. Bacon, shoulders 13¼; clear rib sides 16¾; clear sides 17¼a17½. Lard firm, not offering to any extent; sales of low grades at 17a17¾ for prime steam to steam leaf; kettle sold at 18a18¼, but is now held at 19. Butter unchanged and quiet at 33a40. Eggs 29, supply good. Linseed Oil 1,45a1,50. Petroleum quiet at 28a30 for refined star. Candles 23a24. Lard Oil 1,55a1,61 for No. 1. Extra Soap advanced 1c. Gold 1,35¼ buying and 1,35 selling. Exchange dull at 1 1-10 per cent. discount buying and par selling.

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JANUARY FASHIONS IN NEW YORK.

SKATING COSTUMES.

The weather this winter is, so far, so much milder than last season, as to promise very little skating—still, there is quite a rage for pretty skating costumes, and many very striking ones are in preparation. Of course, they are all short and in high colors, and brilliant Scotch plaids which are so fashionable, are very picturesque seen *en masse*. One of the prettiest we have seen was made in scarlet merino, trimmed with narrow bands of grey Astrachan. Little *toquet* and muff of the Astrachan, only with a small scarlet breast in the *toquet*. Another was of a garnet cloth, trimmed with bands of black velvet, a large black velvet bow, with short ends looping up the cape at the back. A third was of dark blue cloth, trimmed with narrow band of black feather trimming, and black rosettes; and a fourth, a genuine Tartan, the McPherson, green, red and black, looped up at the sides, and upon the back of the cape with round bows of black velvet with several narrow flowing ends. The Scotch costumes are very gay and stylish, when becomingly made; but for skating purposes there is nothing half so pretty as the complete cloth costumes, trimmed with narrow bands of fur. Undoubtedly much of their beauty lies in their exact adaptation, but they are also very coquettish when the finishing of fur is added to the tops of the dainty little boots, and a small fur-trimmed "chatelaine," held at the sides with narrow fur bands, holds the embroidered handkerchief. With skating dresses no hooped skirts are worn—in fact, crinoline, so far as the skeleton cages are concerned, which have been so long worn, may be said to have been abandoned by women of any pretensions to fashion. Street costumes are worn entirely without hoops, and even trained dresses are supported by crinoline so restricted in its dimensions as to seem to be destitute of it also.

HOOPED SKIRTS.

The great difference just now, between a fashionable and unfashionable appearance, is the decided presence and apparent absence of hooped skirts. The street cars display them to nearly the same extent as ever. Old fashioned people who live in the country, and could not be coaxed to put them on for years after their introduction, cannot now be persuaded to leave them off, and the public city balls which follow each other in such quick succession, and are the goal of the shop girl's and sewing girl's ambition, show little diminution in voluminousness of display. Ladies in Stewart's, however, stepping out of their carriages at Delmonico's, at private parties of fashionable women at home, occupy about a third the space they did formerly and are relieved of all the incumbrance of gathering their skirts about them. The edge of their scant flounces reveals the light arched instep of the dainty kid boots, and requires no effort to keep them in place or from becoming entangled in the clumsy toes of unaccustomed boots. The manufacturers of hooped skirts have themselves done a very foolish thing and thereby hastened the downfall of this singular pet of fashion and fortune. In the face of the direct tendency to narrow skirts and restricted styles generally, they insisted on establishing certain large and arbitrary standards, which ladies would not accept, the avowed reason being that small hoops were so economical that they did not give sufficient work to the dress-makers. The fashionable hoop worn with toilettes of ceremony is very small, imperceptible, in fact, and is used only as a support in the flounced underskirts, which give just the necessary distension to the lengthened drapery of the trained dress.

GRAND TOILETTES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Christmas, and especially New Year's always brings out a number of beautiful and original toilettes, it being a *sine qua non* with every city lady to appear in an entirely fresh costume before her guests on the auspicious first day of the year. What it shall be, and how twenty-five dollars, fifty dollars, and a hundred dollars can be expended to look like fifty, one hundred, or a thousand, is the problem that many women rack their brains to solve, some with success, the majority, alas, without.

Some taste, and a good deal of money generally, succeed, however, in producing a few charming results, and, it is only just to say that the most attractive are not generally by any means the costliest. Two of the very richest dresses, for instance, that we have seen, were utterly spoiled to our judgment by their lack of adaptation. One was a heavy gray *moire antique*, trimmed with costly fringe and satin to match, the other a rich thick garnet silk trimmed with satin of the same shade and black lace; both were elegant dressess, but completely overpowered the youthful beauties for whom they were intended. As toilettes for their dowager mammas, they would have been superb.

PRETTY DRESSES—PARTY TOILETTES.

Much better was a pretty dress of scarlet *glace* silk, made with a simple overdress of white grenadine, which formed an upper skirt looped *en panier* with scarlet satin in bows, and bretelles with straps upon the high body. Black silk is much used this season, even in the composition of party toilettes, and it is considered especially distinguished for afternoon dresses. One of the most striking of these was made by a celebrated modiste in the following manner: The skirt was short and plain in front, with the exception of a strip of deep flounce with a double heading of silk and satin folds, and rich knotted fringe. From the sides which were scolloped out, and ornamented with large bows of ribbon, it formed a *manteau de la cour*, with a sweeping train, surmounted by a *panier* bordered with fringe. The body was high and trimmed square with folds of silk, and satin, and deep fringe. The sleeves were coat-shaped, and edged at the wrist with rich lace which fell back from the hand. One of the handsomest New Year's dresses is of green satin, the light brilliant shaded with white. The skirt was quite plain, but deeply trained, cut out in scollops, and bound with green satin. The low bodice was cut square and filled in with rich guipure lace, alternating with stripes of insertion, through which green satin ribbon was seen. The waistband was fastened in front with a rosette bound with green satin and ornamented at the back with a large double bow, with wide short ends of green satin.

RICH TOILETTES.

Another rich dress was of satin, blue and black. The upper part of this body was was finished with a square *pompadour* of the satin, trimmed with black satin ruchings and edged with rich black lace. The sleeves were of the satin also, divided into puffings, by black ruching, and finished with a frill of Venetian point lace at the wrist. The skirt was destitute of trimming, with the exception of a short panier sash of blue satin at the back. A light and most charming dress, made for a pure blonde, was a pearl gray China crape, looped up with bands of white satin, and ornamented with a pink satin ribbon. With the dress the blonde hair is worn powdered, puffed high, and ornamented with a pink rose and loops of white satin ribbon. A singular and most striking effect was produced by a dress made for a beautiful brunette, who was not ashamed to wear her own profusion of rich, dark hair. The dress was gold-colored satin, covered with a tunic composed of three flounces of black lace, garlanded at the sides with bronze leaves. The low body was trimmed with bretelles of black lace, beaded with a wreath of leaves, and and the lace was erranged to form a panier bow at the back, with a cluster of glittering bronze foliage in the centre.

THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR 1868 was signalized by the commission of one of the boldest and most attrocious crimes that ever occurred in New York. Mr. Charles M. Rogers, the well known superintendent of the St, Nicholas Hotel, left his house early in the morning, for the purpose of sweeping the sidewalk. Two ruffians approached him, one of whom took off a light overcoat which he wore, and handed it to his companion, whereupon the latter went across to the opposite side of the street. The first then accosted Mr. Rogers in an ungentlemanly manner, and without the slightest provocation applied to him a most offensive epithet. A scuffle ensued between them, during which the assailant drew a large bowie-knife and made several passes at Rogers' head, but only succeeded in cutting his high beaver hat in several places. During the struggle the ruffian stole Mr. Rogers' watch and chain and pocketbook, which he slipped into the pocket of his coat. The desperate struggle continued and the thief lost his hat, which rolled into the area, and a portion of his coat, the latter remaining in the hands of Mr. Rogers. Finding that he could not escape from his opponent as easily as he imagined, and fearing that Mr. Rogers' cries for help would bring assistance, he grasped the knife firmly in his hand as if to stab Rogers. At this juncture his companion, who had remained on the opposite side of the street a passive spectator of the struggle, cried out, "Don't Jim; don't do it." But heedless of his companion's warning, the brutal wretch plunged the knife into Mr. Rogers' abdomen, towards the left side, inflicting a fatal wound. The men made their escape, and as yet no clue has been obtained to their identity.

A FLORENCE correspondent of the London *Daily News* gives an account of a remarkable triumph in that city of Madame Ristori in the part of Marie Antoinette. She had been playing at a small and inartistic theatre, but concluded to represent the part once at the Tagliano Theatre, the largest in the city, and capable of holding six or seven thousand people. The price of admission was put down to a very low figure, and it was expected that a republican demonstration, and one hostile to the Bourbons, would take place. Accordingly, the theatre was filled to its utmost long before the curtain rose, and with an audience which was largely made up of those who were hostile to the Bourbons. But the demonstration was altogether different from what had been expected. Madame Ristori was so grand in her part that the impressible Italians filled the house with weeping from the beginning to the close. The audience heartily applauded the declarations of adherence to their sovereigns by monarchists, and growled out "down with him," when some coarse sans-culotte laid his bloody hands on the delicate features of the Queen. The play lasted from eight o'clock in the evening until one in the morning, and was in all respects a triumph for Madame Ristori and the rest of the compaay, who were hardly less painstaking in their several parts.

THE arrivals of vessels at New York from foreign ports, in 1868, were 4,861 against 4,676 in 1867. The class of vessels were as follows: Steamers, 694; ships, 390; barks, 1,055; brigs, 1,499; schooners, 1,223. The arrivals of American vessels were 3,095 in number, distributed as follows: Steamers, 204; ships, 223; barks, 359; brigs, 535; schooners, 774. The arrivals of the British vessels were 2,032, distributed as follows: Steamers, 355; ships, 102; barks, 378; brigs, 771; schooners, 426. The North-German vessels were 379 in all, of which 109 were steamers, 49 ships, 152 barks, 63 brigs and 6 schooners. The French vessels were 29, of which 26 were steamers.

A DANGEROUS drunken man in a New Orleans theatre last week, was handled in a very summary manner by the Superintendent of Police. The man was armed with two Derringer pistols and a dirk-cane. He stood at the head of a flight of stairs threatening to shoot or stab any man who interfered with him. The Police Captain with whom he was talking, suddenly seized him by the collar and hurled him headlong down the entire flight. He was not seriously injured but became perfectly docile, apologized, and submitted to imprisonment.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

THOMAS WALTER DAY,

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

Estate of William D. Hamilton and James H. Moore,

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

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At Pittsburgh, the 3d day of November, A. D. 1868. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of OLIVER ADAMS, of South Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

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The rain of Monday evening cleaned off the sidewalks and street crossings, so as to make them passable.

Mayor Drum yesterday committed Michael Gallagher, a veteran "drunk," to jail for thirty days for the old offense.

The rarest game of the season will be found first at the popular Continental Dining rooms of Wm Holtzheimer, Fifth Avenue, next door to the Post Office.

Some of the miners in the coal pits about Pittsburgh are out on a strike. They are now paid four and a half cents per bushel for digging, but demand five cents.

The "Apostles" were at work on Fifth avenue yesterday. Some other principal thoroughfares in the city might be considerably improved by a little attention from them.

Three Carters violated a city ordinance by driving over a sidewalk in Allegheny, yesterday. They were each required to pay two dollars and fifty cents for their forgetfulness.

Pocket Picked.—John Floroyne, a peddler, had his pocket picked at the depot of the Allegheny Valley Railroad on Monday evening. He lost eighteen dollars. The thief escaped.

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The Grand Jury purpose making a visit of inspection to Dixmont Hospital to-day. They will start at 9 o'clock from the Federal street (Allegheny) Station, of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad.

Fined.—Conrad Menstaff, a night soiler, was fined ten dollars and costs yesterday morning, by Mayor Drum, for emptying the contents of his cart on the bank of the river within the city limits on Monday evening.

Drowned.—A man named Frederick Folger was drowned in the Monongahela river yesterday afternoon, near Bunn's Station, on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. The body was recovered and the Coroner sent for to hold an inquest.

Behind Time.—The westward bound trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad were all behind time about an hour and a half yesterday, owing to the breaking down of a locomotive attached to the Baltimore Express. The accident occurred in the vicinity of Brinton's station. No person was injured.

Stock Sales.—Tuesday evening January 5th, on second floor of Commercial Sales Room, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer:

Bank of Pittsburgh	$68,50.
Allegheny (St. Clair street) Bridge	$50,50.
Boatmens' Insurance Company	$23,00.

Man Killed.—We learn that a man was run over by the Cincinnati Express train going east on the Pennsylvania Railroad, yesterday afternoon about one o'clock, near Brinton's Station, and instantly killed. He was walking on the track at the time of the accident. No further particulars have been ascertained.

Fire in Birmingham.—A fire broke out in a frame building on Carson street, Birmingham, yesterday, which was occupied jointly as a confectionary and tobacco store. Before the flames could be extinguished the stock and fixtures in both stores were almost destroyed, and the building considerably damaged. It is not known how the fire originated.

Highway Robbery.—James Dunn, who was arrested on Monday on a charge of felonious assault and battery, committed at the Rush House, was yesterday rearrested on a charge of highway robbery, in stealing a watch from a man named Logan, on Liberty street, a few evenings ago. Dunn was held in $500 bail for his appearance at Court.

Fell Overboard.—Monday afternoon Jos. Brugans, a colored laborer, went on board the steamer Kenton, which had just arrived from Parkersburg, for the purpose of getting employment at unloading the freight. He was very much intoxicated at the time and in staggering about fell overboard, was drawn under the boat and drowned, notwithstanding every effort was made to rescue him. At last accounts the body had not been recovered.

Allegheny Mayor's Office.—During the month of December, 1868, there were two hundred and twenty-seven cases discharged of, as follows: Drunkeness and Disorderlies, 172. Vagrancy 17. Larceny 8. Assault and Battery 4. Surety of the peace 2. Felinious Assault and Battery 2. Fraud 1. Selling Liquor on Sunday 1. Total 207. Of these 41 were sent to jail, 72 paid fines, and the remainder were discharged, the prosecutors failing to make out the cases.

Land Slides.—There were no less than eight land slides yesterday along the line of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, between this city and Brady's Bend. The mail train which should have been here in the morning did not arrive until afternoon, and all the trains on the road were similarly delayed. Fortunately none of them were thrown off the track, or any person injured. A strong force of workmen are engaged in clearing away the obstructions, and trains will be run regularly as soon as possible.

A well Managed Company.—The Enterprise Insurance Company, whose office is at No. 423 Penn street, has attained enviable popularity and receives a large share of public patronage. Its business is carefully conducted and the interests of the assured guarded and protected in a zealous manner. The Company is careful in taking risks, and this policy redounds to the safety and benefit of those who insure with the Enterprise. The Directors and officers are all well known business men, responsible and shrewd, and in every way worthy the confidence of the general public.

Fatal Accident.

Coronor Clawson held an inquest yesterday on the body of Thomas McCracken, a laboring man, who was run over by a coal train on the Pennsylvania Railroad the previous evening, near Braddocks Fields. From the facts developed at the inquest it seems that the deceased left home yesterday in search of employment. About eight o'clock in the evening he was standing on the track, when the coal train from Walls station came along. The engine was switched off from the cars, leaving them to run on a siding and it is supposed that McCracken, seeing the locomotive approaching, attempted to cross the switch, when he was knocked down and run over. After the cars had passed, his remains were found lying directly across the rails. From the evidence it appeared that he was perfectly sober at the time, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. He was about fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and five children. Previous to the accident he had resided at Oak Hill station, near Bintons. About a year ago one of his sons was killed in the Oak Hill Coal Mines.

COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENT.

Special Presentment of the Grand Jury—Practical Improvements Suggested for the Preservation of Records, Papers, etc.

On the opening of the Court of Quarter Sessions Tuesday morning the Grand Jury in attendance upon the present session of the Court made the following special presentment:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, etc. of the County of Allegheny.

The undersigned Grand Jurors of the county of Allegheny, of the December session, 1868, beg leave, outside of any regular or formal presentment they may hereafter make, to call your especial attention to some matters of immediate and pressing importance, as it occurs to them, and through you the attention of the Commissioners of the county and the Controller, whose province it will be, as they are informed, to carry these views into practical effect, and provide means for the payment of the same.

First—We beg to direct attention to the safety, or rather the total absence of all safety of the Public Records and archives of the county in the office of the Prothonotary. We allude simply to the danger from fire. Originally these records and papers were in a portion of the building esteemed to be, and which, as we believe, was and now is "fire proof." Some years ago, for some reason or other, they were removed up stairs to the room now occupied by the Prothonotary; hence their present danger. The room is not in any sense fire proof, and by accidental or intentional burning of the building, or that portion of it occupied by them, their loss would be inevitable. No human agency could save them, for to them water would be as disastrous as fire. The consequences of such a destruction can hardly be conceived, since almost every member of our community would be affected by it. In our judgment it would certainly be cheaper for our county to build a new Court House, at double the cost of our present expensive but miserably contrived structure, than run any such risk as this. "Confusion worse confounded" would beyond all question, result from such a calamity, and its effects would be felt in every avenue and ramification of our business community. To the judges of the Court, and the members of the bar, this must necessarily be specially evident, and we consider it only necessary to mention the fact, in order to secure their hearty co-operation in the changes we propose.

We beg now to mention the means for their safety, which a practical examination of the matter enables us to suggest and most earnestly recommend. We propose that the papers, records, etc., be immediately replaced in the "fire-proof" room whence they came, and that so many of the adjoining rooms be added as may be necessary for their proper accommodation. By putting up iron doors, lifting up the wooden floors in these rooms and replacing them with stone ones, the fire proof character of these rooms would be established beyond all question.

We propose, further, that a broad and commodious stairway be opened from the rotunda, leading down into these rooms, and that by stone fire proof partitions at either end of the same so much of the hall adjoining these rooms as may be necessary shall be devoted to the purposes already indicated. This hall addition will largely increase the storage facilities necessary, assist materially in accomplishing this much to be desired change, and in no way prejudice the occupation of that portion of the building, or in any way, as we learn, injure the building itself.

Architects, competent to speak, say that the plan is not only feasible but easy of accomplishment, and at a cost of but a few hundred dollars. This, compared with the interests involved, is a mere trifle, not to be considered with the safety which will, beyond all question, be obtained. We cannot too strongly urge this much needed improvement, and ask that you will at once call the attention of the proper county authorities to the matter, accompanied by our request as a grand inquest, that it be attended to immediately. The details of the improvement we leave to them, only asking that it be *done*, and done *forthwith*.

As an incident to this change, so important in itself, another incalculable good would result. We could and would have the use of another court room, one of the very best, possibly, in the building, but which is now lost to the public for that purpose by reason of its present unsafe and most hazardous occupancy as an office for the Prothonotary. As a court room it is greatly needed, and in consequence of the deprivation of its use for that purpose, our courts, as we learn, are compelled to hold their sessions in rooms wholly unfit for such purpose, and utterly inadequate to a decent accommodation of suitors and parties having business therein. This should be remedied, and at the earliest possible moment, and one of the speediest and best remedies we can discover is the one we have already suggested. This would enable our courts to sit comfortably and continuously, and thus bring up the public business, now, as we learn, largely in arrears, and so enable parties to accomplish an early determination of their cause—a result greatly to be desired, and one which the law, in theory at least, always accords to them.

We would call your attention to the insecure, and indeed, as we learn, dangerous condition of the rooms now occupied by the Grand Jury, and, as a consequence, the room below, occupied as the Quarter Sessions Court room. Owing to the great length of the "girders," or joists, the floor of the former has sunk or settled very perceptibly, and is gradually but surely continuing to sink, so that it will eventually, if not soon secured, fall through, entailing and carrying with it consequences that we, occupying the rooms as we do, can scarcely allow ourselves to contemplate. It has been told us, truly, we doubt not, that one of our very best and most experienced architects, now deceased, always refused to attend Sheriff sales in these rooms, or as a grand juror, being well assured that sooner or later, if not corrected, the whole thing would fall down, carrying with it, of course, maiming and death as well to those under as to those upon the floor. We ask through you that the county authorities take immediate steps to correct this certainly imminent danger.

We also recommend the immediate erection of a new building or buildings for the use of the county officers not necessarily required, (as is the Prothonotary's office,) to be near to the court rooms. These buildings could be erected on either side of the jail building, and in our judgment cannot be erected too soon. We recommend that proposals for the buildings be given out on the earliest convenient occasion, and that their erection be commenced as soon as the opening of the coming spring will allow. Into these buildings should be put the County Surveyor, Register, and other officers, now occupying rooms that could be put to other purposes. It is possible that the erection of the work house, now in progress, will permit a portion of the jail building to be changed for such uses. If so, we recommend that when the opportunity for such change, if such there be, presents itself, it should be availed of at once.

Touching the size and character of the new building we beg leave to make a few suggestions. The want of a suitable room or of rooms for a Law Library has long been felt, as also a room for the sessions of the Supreme Court, which should, for the convenience of the Judges, be as close as possible to the Library. We suggest, in order to meet both of these admitted wants, to make the new building two stories high, to connect the upper story by a covered gallery, with the court room now occupied by the Court of Common Pleas in the north-east corner of the building. We propose that the new building should be as large as the ground will allow. We suggest that the lower story be used and occupied as county offices, and the upper story for a Supreme Court room, and also for a Law Library. There would be ample room for a court room in the rear of the building towards Ross street, whilst the large and available remaining portion of it would be admirably adapted to the uses of a Library. Water closets could also be put into this building for the accommodation of the court, members of the bar, and county officers, which, if properly kept and properly cared for, might obviate the necessity for such convenience in other parts of the Court House building. By this arrangement an additional or fifth court room would be secured, and which would also be one of the very best. A fine Library Room would also be secured, and such other conveniences as would easily suggest themselves. For these practical suggestions, we beg leave to say, we are indebted to the admirable report of the Law Library Committee, presented in the District Court on the 30th ult. In the erection of this new building, in order to compass the ends sought for, we understand this committee of the bar would be willing to give the county authorities and builders the benefit of their detailed plan, which, of course, we have only hinted at. We urge the earliest possible adoption of these suggestions.

The last change we propose is in regard to the water closets connected with our public buildings. Although last named, the matter is certainly not least in importance. There should be water closets, properly cared for and cleaned, in every room in our Court House, except the Court rooms. Competent architects say that nothing is more easy of accomplishment. As at present constructed, used, and, more especially, *kept*, our water closets are a disgrace to the county, and a shame upon the decency and purity of its people, who certainly paid amply for their construction, and now certainly pay enough to have them decently kept and cared for. Half of the time without heat, even in the colder weather, always too filthy to be entered by human beings, they are a standing monument to the long sufferance and forbearance of the tax-payers of Allegheny county. We demand that, bad and inconvenient as they are, they be at least kept warm and clean, and that if the persons having present charge will not do so, they be dismissed forthwith, and some competent persons placed in their stead.

This relief, however, would be only temporary, although it would be most welcome. The whole arrangement is radically defective, and can only be corrected by the erection of others in different parts of the building and under its roof. Closets, more numerous and larger, for the different sexes, and for their exclusive use, and also for the accommodation of jurors and others in different parts of the building, should certainly be erected. We beg the attention of our county authorities to this matter, assuring them that decency, purity and a proper regard for the health and comfort of the citizens of the county, demand that the correction of this evil cannot come one hour too soon.

We have only to add further to your Honorable court, that in making these suggestions we have, as you will perceive, only outlined these needed improvements, leaving their practical execution to those whose business it is, under the laws, to see them carried out. We believe them of importance,—of too much importance to be delayed longer than their accomplishment can be secured. We ask our authorities to act, and act promptly, taking up our suggestions in the order in which we have enumerated them, viz:

First. Secure our county papers and records by placing them in secure and fire proof rooms, and by so doing secure to us—which is of the largest importance—a large, commodious and much needed court room, of which we are now improperly, and with great loss to the public, unjustly deprived.

Second. Secure against all accident the rooms occupied by the Grand Jury and rooms below. An accident here might cost the county the price of a Court House, in addition to the fearful calamity it would certainly involve.

Third. Make such radical changes in the construction of our water closets and their cleansing, that we shall not be compelled to blush, as we now are, whenever we see men and women forced to avail themselves of their filthy and uncomfortable privileges.

These changes we have suggested are easily made, comparatively trifling in cost, and such as the safety and wants of our people, and of our greatly increasing county, imperatively demand. May we hope that these, our suggestions, will be promptly acted upon and that before the sessions of another grand jury shall have compelled themselves upon your Honorable attention, that which is now a mere recommendation will have become an accomplised fact.

The presentment was signed by seventeen grand jurors, and after having been read was ordered to be filed.

Petroleum Association—Special Meeting to Regulate Mode of Sales.

A special meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association was held yesterday afternoon, at Dalzell's Building, on Duquesne Way, to receive the report of a Committee appointed at a late meeting to suggest a plan for regulating sales for the year 1869. H. M. Long, President of the Association, called the meeting to order, and A. F. Brooks acted as Secretary.

The Chair stated the meeting was called especially to hear the report of the Committee on a plan of sales. He also stated the Pennsylvania Railroad had agreed to reduce the rates of freight two cents a barrel, but he had been unable, as yet, to hear from them on the subject of a fixed quarterly or yearly rate.

Mr. R. S. Waring, from the Special Committee on a plan of sales, made a report recommending the adoption of a form of contract of sellers option, either half month with ten days notice, five of which to be within the time. The report recommended the adoption of the following resolution, with a pledge to be signed by the members of the Association:

Resolved, That on and after January 6th, 1869, we will not sell oil at buyers option, or permit the same to be done for us for first or last half of the month, excepting options of ninety days or more, with fifteen days' notice; and that we will only sell at sellers' option first and last half of the month, the sellers to give buyers ten days' notice, five of which shall be within the time.

There was considerable discussion on the resolution, mostly in explanation of it, which was participated in by Messrs. Waring, Frew, Warden, Davis and the President and others.

Mr. John A. Warden objected that the new system went into operation at too early a date. He moved to change the date from the sixth of January to the sixteenth. Other members opposed the delay, on the ground that if it was postponed the more difficult would be the change.

The amendment was lost by a decided majority, the sentiment of the meeting being unmistakeably in favor of putting the new plan in operation at once.

The resolusion was then unanimously adopted.

Mr. Waring read a letter from Hussey, McBride & Co., of Cleveland, stating that in no instance had they made a sale of oil at buyers' option, and all sales for future delivery were made sellers' option, and that they could be relied upon for full co-operation in the matter.

The Association adjourned after a general conversation on matters pertaining to the trade, which was participated in by all the members present.

Officers Elected.—The following officers have been elected by the Neptune Steam Fire Engine Company to serve for the ensuing year: President, Nathan Jones; Vice President, Nicholas Wautman; Secretary, W. H. Reed; Assistant Secretary, F. M. Martin; Treasurer, Henry Vetter; Foreman, W. J. Robinson; First Lieutenant, Terrence Casey; Second Lieutenant, J. M. Kirkpatrick; First Hose Director, Patrick Harkins; Second Hose Director, James Martin; Third Hose Director, F. Montague; Delegate to Firemen's Association, F. Marion Martin.

Attempted Suicide—A Sensation.

Quite an excitement was created on St. Clair street yesterday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, in the vicinity of the Suspension Bridge, by the attempted suicide of a lady named Mrs. McNally. She was discovered, apparently in a state of great mental excitement, rushing towards the river from Duquesne way. She succeeded in getting on one of the oil barges, and was about throwing herself in the river when she was fortunately secured by those whose attention had been attracted by her excited behavior. Mr. Hugh Boyle, day watchman on the bridge, followed the lady to the boat, and with the assistance of others took her to the toll office of the bridge. It was there ascertained that she was the inmate of the house of her brother-in-law, the proprietor of the well known saloon and restaurant on St. Clair street, three doors from the bridge, formerly kept by W. N. Chessman. From the brother-in-law of the unfortuate lady we obtain the following particulars:

Mrs. McNally, it appears, has hitherto been a resident of Indianapolis, and is a lady of means in her own right, as well as educated and refined. Two months ago she came to this city to join her husband, who was said to be in ill health. Some domestic difficulties ensued, which resulted in his leaving the city. This distressed Mrs. McNally, and she resorted to morphine to drown her sorrows. She was accustomed to indulge in the drug to excess, which rendered her insane while under its influence. Yesterday morning she sent to a drug store on Liberty street and obtained fifty cents worth of morphine. She took half of it at once, which rendered her so violent that it required all the efforts of the family to keep her within doors. About one o'clock she became more calm, and their vigilance subsided. Taking advantage of this, Mrs. McNally rushed from the house and made her way to the river, apparently bent on self-destruction. Fortunately she was prevented, in the manner we have stated, from consummating the rash act.

Last evening the lady had recovered entirely from the effects of the morphine, and fully realized the terrible nature of her action. She will leave to-day for the home of her father, in Indiana.

Annual Meeting of the Public Catholic Library Association.

The Public Catholic Library Association held a third annual meeting last night, at their rooms on Wood street. There was full attendance and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. G. L. B. Fetterman, Esq. presided, and Mr. Paul Dunlevy officiated as Secretary. The President's report, Treasurer's exhibit and Librarian's report were read, all of which showed the Library to be in a healthy condition and measureably properous. Since its organization some twenty-five thousand volumes have been circulated and the reading room has been largely patronized. The President's report urges renewed efforts on the part of the members, that the usefulness of the library may be made more general and its shelves replenished with the latest literary publications. The Library has now upwards of four hundred paying subscribers and about thirty life members, which, with little exertion, could be largely increased. A resolution of thanks, reported from the directors in the Presidents' report, acknowledges the handsome donation from the Union Social Club of nine hundred dollars as proceeds of a picnic and soiree, held during the past year. The reports were all accepted, after which the following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers during the ensuing year:

President, A. F. Keating; Vice President, Charles Maginn; Secretary, M. J. McGann; Treasurer, Wm. L. Buettler; Directors: Philip R. Mertz, Wm. H. Houston, P. J. Ingoldsby, Paul Dunlevy, John E. Fuchs; Auditors, Jas. Phelan, H. A. Freyfogle, Wm. H. McCee.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Dodge, a vote of thanks was tendered the city press for favors received during the existence of the Library, and for the gratuitous donation of city papers for the reading rooms.

The Library is one of our most appreciated public institutions and reflects credit to our Catholic fellow-citizens. It is conducted on a liberal basis, not being sectarian or exclusive in character, and we are glad to learn through the reports that it is in a flourishing condition.

Prosperous Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the mammoth Agricultural Works of E. Ball & Company, located at Canton, Ohio, took place at the Real Estate Savings Bank, in this city, on Monday afternoon. The reports presented showed the company to be in a prosperous condition and a decided success in every respect. The prospects of the next season are quite promising. Most of the stockholders are among the leading business capitalists of this city.

The election of officers and Directors for the ensuing year are as follows: Ephraim Ball, President; Isaac Jones, Vice President; Thomas Fawcett, Treasurer; Jesse Durbin, Actuary; William H. Kincaid, Secretary, and Ephraim Ball, Isaac Jones, Thomas Fawcett, William M. Faber, James Hopkins, Frank Rahm, Alex. Chambers, Israel C. Pershing, Wm. H. Kincaid, Louis Peterson, Jesse Durbin and Jared M. Brush Directors. The Executive and Finance Committee consists of T. Fawcett, I. Jones, L. Peterson, W. M. Faber, F. Rahm. Solicitor of the Company, James H. Hopkins, Esq.

Merit Wears Well.

The name of Dr. G. W. Spencer is closely identified with the science of dentistry, and for many years past he has held leading position among the most eminent dentists of the country. We are glad to learn that his patronage is as large as ever, and that his elegant rooms, No. 254 Penn street, are constantly thronged with those anxious to embrace themselves of his skill, thus proving that true merit always wears well. Dr. Spencer attends to all matters pertaining to his profession, and has made high reputation as a dental artist. He rivals the very first of Parisian artists in the manufacture of false eyes, a branch of business in which he is largely patronized and eminently successful.

Professionals Arrested.

Last evening Mr. Louis Sarber, usher at the Opera House, noticed a couple of men in one of the galleries whom he recognized as professional pickpockets. The attention of Officer Moon was called to the men, whom he immediately arrested. They were dressed to represent green countrymen, but the eyes of the official were too sharp to be deceived. They gave their names at the watch-house as Thompson and Free. Thompson was arrested some time since and released upon condition of departing from the city in ten days, which he seems to have forgotten. It is probable that each will be allowed ninety days repose in the County Jail after a hearing this morning.

A Gloomy Future.

There is an old proverb which contains the sentiment that whatever special work is performed on the first day of a new year will be repeated every day until its close. If this be true, Mary Jane Thomas, a resident of the Third ward, Allegheny, has a gloomy future before her, as her husband, John Thomas, celebrated the entrance of 1869 by administering to her a sound tnrashing. To avert the dreadful calamity of having it repeated, she has notified Mayor Drum of the circumstance. The police are on the look for John. He will likely be furnished with a free boarding house if apprehended,

Re-Opened.

The Home for the Destitute, which did so much good in our city last year, has been re-opened, the large warehouse at No. 234 Penn street having been secured for the purpose until April next. This is in a great many respects one of the most praiseworthy philanthropic institutions in our midst, and we hope it may be well sustained during the time that it remains open. Friends of the work will remember in connection with the number 234 Penn street, that donations of clothing, provisions, etc, will be thankfully and gratefully received by the managers of the enterprise, and may be sent at any time during the day or evening. Last year over seventeen hundred men were fed and lodged during the three months in which it was open, and many of these, through the influence of the managers of the "Home," secured situations and employment by which they were enabled afterwards to gain a livelihood. The "Home" is not a resort merely where the idle and vagrants are provided for, and encouraged in their indolence. All who enter are assisted in obtaining employment, and urged to labor at whatever their hands may find to do of honest toil. By this means it was found that the expenses of supporting the establishment were considerably lessened last year, and the same result is anticipated this year. The aim of the enterprise is practical, permanent good, and not merely temporal relief. The plan heretofore adopted has been found to work well and will doubtless be as successful again.

The People's Barber Shop.

Messrs. Friese & Eisler, whose popular and well conducted barber and hair dressing saloon is at No. 120 Smithfield street, have recently enlarged their facilities and made their tasteful shop so commodious and inviting as to entitle it to the name of the "people's barber shop." A full corps of careful and long-experienced barbers and hair dressers are kept in constant attendance, and at no similar establishment can the patron receive more attention. Cleanliness, order and precision are characteristics of the shop, and patrons who have been accustomed to going there could not be pervailed upon to change. The partners of the firm are clever and accomplished gentlemen, who do all in their power to render their saloon attractive, and by fair dealing and reasonable prices have secured a large share of patronage together with the confidence and respect of their customers. Cupping and bleeding is attended to in the most artistic manner at all hours of the day or night, and to physicians or nurses we heartily commend this firm for the sick room as thoroughly conversant with all the details of that important branch of their profession.

Dixmont Hospital.

ALLEGHENY CITY, January 4, 1868.

The undersigned respectfully tender their thanks to Mr. William M. Cain, the efficient Chief Engineer of Dixmont Hospital, for his invitation to visit the same and for his kindness in showing us through his department. Our thanks are also due to Dr. Grayson for polite attentions in showing us through the various wards of the hospital. We feel that we cannot speak in too high terms of the admirable arrangement and order apparent in every department, and the friends of the uniortunate inmates may rest assured that they are in good hands and will be well taken care of.

We cannot close without expressing our warmest thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Cain for the bountiful repast provided for us, and assuring them of our hearty good wishes and that the occasion will be ever remembered by us with pleasure.

JOSEPH CHADWICK, GEO. W. GREIG,
GEORGE KIBLER, JOHN C. HARPER,
JAS. K. SPEER, DAVID CREES,
THOS. NEILY, THADEUS KERR,
ANDREW KIBLER, JOHN NEWILL,
JAMES C. COOPER, FRANK BENTON,
JOHN L. SHOOK, GEO. CAMPBELL,
ELIAS RICHARDSON.

Information Wanted.

On the 23d day of September, 1868, Mr. G. Y. Lee, a resident of the borough of Tarentum, left his home to attend a political convention in this city, since when nothing has been heard of him by his relatives or friends. He left a wife and two children, who are in great distress in regard to his mysterious disappearance, and who can assign no reason why he should voluntarily absent himself. He was a carpenter by trade, and said to be a first class workman, and doing a good business at the time. He is a man about thirty-seven years of age, five feet eight inches high, black hair and whiskers, slightly mixed with gray, Roman nose, and blue eyes. When he left home he wore dark pants and vest, yellow coat, dark heavy overcoat, and beaver hat. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his family, and can be communicated by addressing Mrs. Jennie Lee, Tarentum P. O., Allegheny county,

At a special meeting of the Mt. Joy Soldiers' Orphans School, January 1st, 1869, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Mount Joy Soldiers Orphan School has been the recipient of a copy of the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE for the past year.

Resolved, That among the oldest papers of the country the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE also ranks among the first as a true advocate of correct political principles and a daring firmness for right.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the editors and publishers, for the interest they have thus manifested in our behalf, in their liberality and generosity in thus supplying us with a journal which has been appreciated and read with great interest by the entire school, as it is by all loyal citizens of our country.

Resolved, That the same kindness that has been shown in the past year will be appreciated still, and this valuable paper will ever be greeted as a most welcome visitor, and will always find a place on the file of papers of this school.

JOSEPH IRVINE,
ROBT. STANLEY BOOZ,
ELKANAH H. DAVIS,
CHARLES COOMBS,
WILLIAM HUNTER.

MOUNT JOY, PA., Jan. 1st, 1869.

Clearance Sale.—A grand closing out sale is now going on at W. W. Moorhead's popular and fashionable retail trimming and notion house, No. 81 Market street. Readers may expect to secure rare bargains, as every article in the house has been specially reduced so that the large and varied stock of lace goods, trimmings, embroideries, ribbons, flowers, skirts and general notions may be entirely closed out.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."—We have used at our Boiler Works three of Keeler's Scales nearly seven years with perfect satisfaction. We want no better.

WM. BARNHILL & Co.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1. w:s

Elegant.—The assortment of muslins at 21 Fifth avenue, is one of the finest we have ever had the pleasure of examining. It comprises everything in the line, and in quality cannot be excelled.

Kenwood Boarding School for Boys.—Four vacancies on January 6th. Apply to Rev. J. P. Taylor, New Brighton, Pa. 2w.

Linen Goods of all kinds, embroidered piano covers and embroidered stand covers, at Bates & Bell's.

Ladies' Undergarments.—A large assortment at Bates & Bell's.

Books and Stationery.—The stock of books and stationery at Col. J. D. Egan's book store, Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street, notwithstanding the immense run made upon it during the past week, is still quite large, it having been renewed, in order to meet the demands of his largely increasing custom. In addition to the splendid selection of books and the varied assortment of stationery, the Colonel keeps on his counter all the latest magazines and periodicals. A purchasing visit to his establishment will inure to the benefit of all in need of any articles in his line of business.

Chinchilla.—The material is becoming very fashionable. Messrs. Bates & Bell, 21 Fifth avenue, have a fine assortment on hand. They sell at the very lowest prices and give their patrons the fullest opportunity to please themselves. We should recommend our readers to buy there.

Ask your Grocer for Marvin's superior Spiced Jumbles. eod2w

How often do you hear the complaint from mother and father that their son or daughter is not well; that they have no appetite; that they feel languid; that their head aches; that they are growing thin and feeble, and that they have no life or energy left. That they are low-spirited, and perfectly incapacitated to participate in any pleasures, or perform any mental or physical duty. And the question is often asked, what shall I do for them? or, what shall I give them? Our answer is, let them try PLANTATION BITTERS moderately three times a day, and our word for it they will recover.

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DIED:

VIERHELLER—Yesterday morning, Jan. 5th, at 5 o'clock, Mrs. ANNA BARBARA VIERHELLER, (widow of Henry Vierheller, Sr., deceased, in the 68th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Albert Roessing, No. 62 Fourth avenue, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, January 7. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. ja6

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